

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Morrissey, Michael (SEN)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the recorking of wine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00198 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECORKING OF WINE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2006 is hereby amended by
2 inserting, at the end of the paragraph, the following:- and provided further, that the limitations
3 relative to service and consumption in a tavern, club or war veterans organization licensed
4 pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to preclude the holder of the tavern, club or war
5 veterans license from allowing a patron, member or guest, as the case may be, to retain and take
6 off the premises only so much as may remain of a bottled wine purchased by the said patron,
7 member or guest in conjunction with a meal and not totally consumed by said patron, member or
8 guest during such meal; provided further, that the bottle shall be resealed in accordance with
9 regulations promulgated by the commission.