

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 to impose civil liability on persons who provide alcohol to minors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Morrissey, Michael (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00968 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO IMPOSE CIVIL LIABILITY ON PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ALCOHOL TO MINORS.

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 34 of Chapter 138 of the General laws, as it appears in the 2000
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph:-
3 Any person who violates this section shall be liable in tort for injuries or death caused to any
4 person as a result of the operation by a person under the age of twenty-one who is under the
5 influence of alcohol.