

HOUSE No. 296

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to allow non-profits to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for charitable events.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul McMurtry

11th Norfolk

Susannah M. Whipps

2nd Franklin

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of Paul McMurtry and Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to allow non-profits and charities to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for use at charitable events. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2824 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**
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An Act to allow non-profits to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for charitable events.

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 2 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “corporation”, in line 15, the
3 following words:- ;provided further, that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to charities
4 and non-profits that obtain approval from the local licensing authority to purchase and distribute
5 certain limited quantities of alcohol from retail package stores for the purpose of hosting
6 fundraisers.