

**SENATE . . . . . No. 159**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to alcoholic beverage distributors in the Commonwealth..

*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 18 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out in the first paragraph, in line 11 the words “and sections 15, 18A, 19,  
3 19B and 19C” and in the sixth paragraph, line 3 the words “except as provided in this section  
4 and section 19F”

5 SECTION 2. Section 19 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
6 amended by striking out in the first paragraph, in line 10 the words, “except as provided in this  
7 section and section 19F” and by striking out in lines 13 and 14 “licensing authorities for the sale  
8 within the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of this chapter” and adding the  
9 words “Commission under section 18” before the word “and” and by striking out in lines 16, 17  
10 and 18 the words, “and by and manufacturers of such beverages may sell the same to any  
11 registered pharmacist holding a certificate of fitness under section thirty and also as authorized  
12 by section twenty-eight” and by striking out in Paragraph 2, in lines 8-14 the words, “and  
13 provided, further, that sale of wines and malt beverages may be made in kegs, casks or barrels by  
14 any manufacturer licensed under this section to licensees authorized to sell such beverages under

15 section twelve, thirteen or fourteen and, for the sole purpose of resale in the containers in which  
16 the same were delivered, to licensees under section fifteen. No licensee under section fifteen  
17 shall resell beverages delivered to him in kegs, casks or barrels under this section, except in such  
18 containers”

19 SECTION 3. Section 19B of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
20 hereby amended by striking out in sub-section (a) in line 11, the words, “and sections 15, 18,  
21 18A, 19 and 19C” and in paragraph (a) (5) in line 2, the words, “more than one” and adding the  
22 word “a” before the word “business”

23 SECTION 4. Section 19C of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
24 hereby amended by striking out in sub-section (a) in line 11, the words, “and sections 15, 18,  
25 18A, 19 and 19C” and in paragraph (a) (5) in line 2, the words, “more than one” and adding the  
26 word “a” before the word “business”, and striking out sub-sections (g) (1) (3) (4)(5) and (6) in  
27 their entirety.

28 SECTION 5. Section 19E of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
29 hereby amended by striking out in paragraph (a) (5) in line 2, the words, “more than one” and  
30 adding the word “a” before the word “business”, and striking out sub-sections (g) (1) (3) (4)(5)  
31 and (6) in their entirety.

32 SECTION 6. Section 23 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
33 amended by striking out in the third paragraph in line 3 the words “nineteen or” and “nineteen C  
34 or” and striking out in lines 8 and 9 the words, “nineteen” and “or nineteen C”