

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 119**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

*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 prohibiting minors from handling alcoholic beverages.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 119) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to prohibit minors from handling alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3873 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act prohibiting minors from handling alcoholic beverages.

*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 appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph, by striking out the last sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 No person under the age of 18 shall handle any alcohol or alcohol container, opened,  
5 unopened, for any purpose including stocking, bagging and accepting and returning recyclable  
6 materials.

7 SECTION 2. Section 64 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended in the  
8 first paragraph, by inserting after the first sentence, the following sentence:-

9            In the instance that the licensee's retail sale location is attached to or a part of another  
10 commercial activity at that location, the above remedies shall be applied to those premises also.