## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 125**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Thomas M. Stanley

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 reduce underage drinking.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	1/11/2011
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex	2/1/2011
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester	1/26/2011
John Hart, Jr.		1/26/2011
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire	1/31/2011

**HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 125** 

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 125) of Thomas M. Stanley and others for legislation to require warning labels on single and multi-pack containers of beer and single and multi-pack containers of wine. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 320 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to reduce underage drinking.

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

- 1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34 the
- 2 following section:-
- 3 Section 34A <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>
- 4 A licensee licensed under this chapter except Section 29 shall be required to place a
- 5 warning label on single and multi-pack containers of beer and single and multi-pack containers
- 6 of wine to include the following:
- WARNING: A person who provides alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of
- 8 age, if convicted under section 34 could be in imprisoned for up to 1 year and fined up to \$2,000
- 9 or both such imprisonment and fine.