

HOUSE No. 1877

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 relative to farmers-distillers holding wholesaler manufacturing licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1877) of John V. Fernandes for legislation to authorize certain farmer-distillers to hold a manufacturers or wholesalers license. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to farmers-distillers holding wholesaler manufacturing licenses.

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 19E of Chapter 138 is hereby amended by adding a new section “O” to provide
- 2 as follows: “(o) A farmer-distiller who sells products at retail as provided for in this statute shall
- 3 not by virtue of such retail sales be prohibited from also holding a manufacturers or wholesalers
- 4 license.