

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3108**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas A. Golden, Jr.*

*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 the recorking of wine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Kevin J. Murphy</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3108) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and others relative to the recorking of wine. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 171 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the recorking of wine.

*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 3 of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2006 is hereby amended by  
2 inserting, at the end of the paragraph, the following:- and provided further, that the limitations  
3 relative to service and consumption in a tavern, club or war veterans organization licensed  
4 pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to preclude the holder of the tavern, club or war  
5 veterans license from allowing a patron, member or guest, as the case may be, to retain and take  
6 off the premises only so much as may remain of a bottled wine purchased by the said patron,  
7 member or guest in conjunction with a meal and not totally consumed by said patron, member or  
8 guest during such meal; provided further, that the bottle shall be resealed in accordance with  
9 regulations promulgated by the commission.