

SENATE No. 91

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eileen M. Donoghue

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 special one-day licenses to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eileen M. Donoghue

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 91) of Eileen M. Donoghue for legislation relative to special one-day licenses to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to special one-day licenses to sell or dispense 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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, section 23 of
2 chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by striking the third paragraph in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 No license issued under section twelve or fifteen, and no certificate of fitness issued
5 under section thirty shall authorize the sale of any alcoholic beverages other than those
6 purchased from a licensee under section eighteen, nineteen or 19F or nineteen C or from a holder
7 of a special permit to sell issued under section twenty-two A; provided, that the holder of a
8 license under section twelve or fifteen may sell alcoholic beverages acquired as the result of the
9 purchase of a warehouse receipt for such beverages if the said receipt was purchased from the
10 holder of a license under section eighteen, nineteen, 19F or nineteen C or from a broker
11 registered under chapter one hundred and ten A who is authorized thereunder to deal in
12 warehouse receipts for alcoholic beverages; and provided, further, that nothing contained in this
13 section shall be construed to authorize a licensee under section twelve or fifteen to import
14 alcoholic beverages into the commonwealth except through the holder of a license issued under
15 section eighteen or 19F.

16 No license issued under section fourteen shall authorize the sale of any alcoholic
17 beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under section eighteen, nineteen or 19F or
18 nineteen C or from a holder of a special permit to sell issued under section twenty-two A, unless
19 the holder of a license under section fourteen is purchasing no more than 2 cases of wine, with
20 no more than 9 liters per case. If the holder of a license under section fourteen is purchasing no
21 more than 2 cases of wine, with no more than 9 liters per case, said holder shall not be required

- 22 to purchase from a licensee under section eighteen, nineteen or 19F or nineteen C or from a
23 holder of a special permit to sell issued under section twenty-two A.