

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 166**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 donations of alcoholic beverages to non-profit organizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Tackey Chan*

*2nd Norfolk*

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 166) of Tackey Chan and Ryan C. Fattman relative to donations of alcoholic beverages to non-profit organizations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to donations of alcoholic beverages to non-profit organizations.

*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. Chapter 138 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

2 25G. Licensees under sections 18, 18B, 19, 19B and 19C may donate malt beverages,  
3 wine or distilled spirits products to a non-profit civic, charitable, religious or fraternal  
4 organization which has been awarded a license under sections 14 or 14A. The products donated  
5 by the holder of a certificate of compliance under sections 18B must be purchased from a retail  
6 licensee or withdrawn from the inventory of a wholesaler which must be reimbursed for the cost  
7 of the donated product. Products may be donated directly under this section by a licensee under  
8 sections 18, 19, 19B and 19C. The entities making said donations shall maintain a record of each  
9 donation, including to whom the donation was provided, the value of each donation, the date  
10 each donation was made, and the date any required reimbursement was issued.

11 SECTION 2. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission shall promulgate rules and  
12 regulations to provide for the implementation of this section.