

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 230**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 allow non-profits to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for charitable events.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to allow non-profits and charities to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for use at charitable events. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act to allow non-profits to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for charitable events.

*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 2 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “corporation”, in line 15, the  
3 following words:- ;provided further, that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to charities  
4 and non-profits that obtain approval from the local licensing authority to purchase and distribute  
5 certain limited quantities of alcohol from retail package stores for the purpose of hosting  
6 fundraisers.