

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 248**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 authorizing certain nonprofit charitable corporations to accept alcoholic beverages donations for service at certain fundraising events.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 248) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to special alcohol licenses for nonprofit organizations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 271 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act authorizing certain nonprofit charitable corporations to accept alcoholic beverages donations for service at certain fundraising 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 23 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following paragraph:-

3           Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any nonprofit charitable corporations organized  
4 under chapter 180 of the General Laws and registered with the public charities division of the  
5 office of the attorney general may accept donations of alcoholic beverages from any individual,  
6 legally operating manufacturer, wholesaler and/or package store to be served at fundraising  
7 events for the benefit of said nonprofit organizations.