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HOUSE . . . . . No. 248

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 relative to special alcohol licenses for nonprofit charitable corporations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice Hanlon Peisch	*14th Norfolk*

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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.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to special alcohol licenses for nonprofit charitable corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 23 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following paragraph:-

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