

HOUSE No. 4135

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 2016.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to whom were referred petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of Anthony W. Petruccelli for legislation to provide for an out of state license to be valid proof of age, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 206) of James T. Welch relative to identification for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 254) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to the use of magnetic identification card reader machines when purchasing alcohol, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3385) of Paul McMurtry and others for legislation to authorize the use of out-of-state licenses as proof of age in purchasing alcohol, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4135) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

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

An Act providing for an out of state license to be valid proof of age.

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 34B of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “card”, in line 18, the following
3 words:-or an out of state driver’s license that has been validated by use of a magnetic
4 identification card reader machine,

5 SECTION 2. Said section 34B of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further
6 amended by inserting after the word “card”, in line 25, the following words:- or an out of state
7 driver’s license that has been validated by use of a magnetic identification card reader machine,

8 SECTION 3. Said section 34B of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby further
9 amended by inserting after the words “sixty-nine”, in line 30, the following sentence:- The
10 commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to enforce this section, including any
11 regulations necessary to ensure the quality control in the use of a magnetic identification card
12 reader machines and the type of information that can be maintained or electronically recorded
13 when using a magnetic identification card reader machine.