

**SENATE . . . . . No. 126**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

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*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 the shipping of alcohol.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William N. Brownsberger*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 126**

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 126) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to the direct shipping of alcohol. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 82 OF 2013-2014.]

**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 the shipping of alcohol.

*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 15 of Chapter 138, of the Massachusetts General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the last sentence the following new paragraph:-

3           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an alcohol retailer licensed  
4 under this section, may sell and ship alcohol directly to a resident of the Commonwealth or  
5 another state where the shipment would be allowed, who is at least 21 years of age, for such  
6 resident’s personal use, and not for resale.