SENATE No. 126

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:William N. BrownsbergerSecond Suffolk and Middlesex

SENATE

No. 126

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.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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:

- 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:-
- 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.