

**SENATE . . . . . No. 159**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 recorking of wine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 159) of John F. Keenan for legislation relative to the recorking of wine. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 110 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 recorking of wine.

*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 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “during such meal;” in line 21,  
3 the following:-

4           and provided further, that the limitations relative to service and consumption in a tavern,  
5 club or war veterans organization licensed pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to  
6 preclude the holder of the tavern, club or war veterans license from allowing a patron, member or  
7 guest, as the case may be, to retain and take off the premises only so much as may remain of a  
8 bottled wine purchased by the said patron, member or guest in conjunction with a meal and not  
9 totally consumed by said patron, member or guest during such meal;