

**SENATE . . . . . No. 173**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 regulating powdered alcohol.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of Michael O. Moore, Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Timothy R. Madden, Brian M. Ashe and others for legislation to regulate powdered alcohol. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act regulating powdered 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 1. Section 1 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “malt beverages,” the  
3 following:-

4           “powdered alcohol”, a product that is manufactured into a powdered or crystalline form  
5 that contains any amount of alcohol.

6           SECTION 2. Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
7 section 2 the following section:-

8           Section 2A Except as provided in this section, no person shall use, possess, sell, offer for  
9 sale or use, manufacture with intent to sell, or expose or keep for sale, store, transport, import or  
10 export powdered alcohol. Whoever violates this section shall be punished except by a fine of not  
11 less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than  
12 one year, or both.

13            This section does not apply to the use of powdered alcohol for bona fide research  
14 purposes by a health care provider that operates primarily for the purpose of conducting  
15 scientific research;

16            (2) state institution;

17            (3) private college or university; or

18            (4) pharmaceutical or biotechnology company.