

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1989**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Moran***

*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 termination of sales to wholesalers by suppliers of alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1989) of Michael J. Moran relative to the termination of sales to wholesalers by suppliers of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 238 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to termination of sales to wholesalers by suppliers of alcoholic beverages.

*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 25E of chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3           Section 25E(1). Any distiller, manufacturer, importer or producer which obtains or  
4 acquires in any manner the right to sell, ship or distribute any brand item shall for the purpose of  
5 this section stand in the place of, and be subject to, all the rights, privileges, and duties and  
6 obligations of its predecessor from whom such brands or brand items were obtained or acquired.