

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 996

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Jonathan D. Zlotnik***

*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 use of false identification for the purpose of purchasing alcohol.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>

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By Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik relative to the use of false identification for the purpose of purchasing alcohol. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1679 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to the use of false identification for the purpose of purchasing 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:

2           Amends Part I, Title XX, Chapter 138, Section 34B by striking “shall” and inserting in  
3 place thereof “may” immediately preceding ‘be guilty of a misdemeanor’ in the paragraph  
4 beginning ‘any person who transfers’.

5           Amends Part I, Title XX, Chapter 138, Section 34B by inserting after the phrase, “for not  
6 more than three months” the following:

7           Any person who has not attained age twenty-one and who makes use of a false  
8 identification card or license or uses the identification card or motor vehicle license of another  
9 for the purpose of purchasing alcohol or gaining access to an establishment for the purpose of

- 10 purchasing alcohol may have his license suspended for 90 days for a first offense and until he
- 11 has attained age twenty-one for a second offense.