

SENATE No. 138

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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 regulation of alcohol pricing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 138) of Joan B. Lovely and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to the regulation of alcohol pricing. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the regulation of alcohol pricing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the
- 2 Alcohol Beverages Control Commission shall be directed to amend 204 CMR 2.04(1) under
- 3 Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138 to allow for cost to be calculated by the retailer as "the
- 4 total net cost to the retailer, after all discounts are applied"