

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 296**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 to allow non-profits to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for charitable events.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/11/2019</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of Paul McMurtry and Susannah M. Whipps for legislation to allow non-profits and charities to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for use at charitable events. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2824 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to allow non-profits to purchase alcohol from retail package stores for charitable events.

*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 2 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “corporation”, in line 15, the  
3 following words:- ;provided further, that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to charities  
4 and non-profits that obtain approval from the local licensing authority to purchase and distribute  
5 certain limited quantities of alcohol from retail package stores for the purpose of hosting  
6 fundraisers.