HOUSE No. 305

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 support tourism in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Paul McMurtry | 11th Norfolk | 1/18/2019 |
| Ruth B. Balser | 12th Middlesex | 1/29/2019 |
| John Barrett, III | 1st Berkshire | 1/30/2019 |
| John J. Lawn, Jr. | 10th Middlesex | 2/1/2019 |
| Paul R. Feeney | Bristol and Norfolk | 2/1/2019 |
| Stephan Hay | 3rd Worcester | 2/1/2019 |
| Liz Miranda | 5th Suffolk | 2/1/2019 |

HOUSE No. 305

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 305) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to the identification required for the purchase of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 180 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act to support tourism in the Commonwealth.

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

Section 34B of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commission shall permit a licensee or agent or employee thereof to rely upon a valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by another state for proof of a person's identity and age. Any licensee, or agent or employee, thereof, under this chapter who relies on such out of state license shall not suffer any modification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of a license nor shall he or she suffer any criminal liability for delivering or selling alcohol or alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age. Any licensee, or agent or employee thereof, under this chapter who relies upon such

a valid license for proof of a person's identity and age shall be presumed to have exercised due

- care in making such delivery or sale of alcohol or alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years
- of age. Such presumption shall be rebuttable; provided, however, that nothing contained herein
- shall affect the applicability of section 69.