

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 458**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Soter***

*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 promote alcohol storage space.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/14/2021</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 458) of Michael J. Soter and others relative to the storage of certain alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 344 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to promote alcohol storage space.

*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 20 of Chapter 138 as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after line 37 the following:

3 An establishment licensed under section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight  
4 and is defined as a food store by Chapter 94, section 184B, is hereby permitted under this section  
5 to store its licensed alcoholic beverages in a licensed and bonded warehouse. Said licensee shall  
6 only be permitted to use the hereinabove described stored licensed alcoholic beverages on such  
7 licensee's premises in the normal course of business and such licensed alcoholic beverages shall  
8 not be for resale to other establishments licensed under this chapter.