

HOUSE No. 472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan

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 licensing of liquor retailers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/14/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 472

By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 472) of Timothy R. Whelan and others for legislation to authorize consolidated purchasing of alcoholic beverages by certain licensees. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 360 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to licensing of liquor retailers.

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 25A of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding after paragraph (a) a new paragraph:

3 (c) An individual, partnership or corporation having identical ownership or common
4 ownership that is granted, in the aggregate, two or more licenses under section 15 may combine
5 the alcoholic beverages purchases of such licenses for the purpose of attaining a quantity
6 discount offered by a wholesaler licensed under section 18. For the purpose of this section only
7 “Common Ownership” is defined as the same person or the same partnership or corporation
8 holding at least fifty-one (51%) percent ownership of two (2) or more licenses issued under
9 section 15.