

HOUSE No. 476

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Kimberly N. Ferguson

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 direct sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i> | <i>2nd Worcester</i> | <i>2/5/2021</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | <i>2/11/2021</i> |
| <i>John J. Cronin</i> | <i>Worcester and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/16/2021</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Susannah M. Whipps</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>3/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> | <i>5/10/2021</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>9/9/2021</i> |

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By Representatives Zlotnik of Gardner and Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 476) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik, Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to the direct sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 230 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**
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An Act relative to the direct sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

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 19 of chapter 138 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following subsection:-

3 (c) A manufacturer may sell alcoholic beverages in kegs, casks, barrels, cans or bottles
4 for consumption off a manufacturer’s premises; provided, however, that such a licensee may sell
5 alcoholic beverages produced by the manufacturer for off-premises consumption.