

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 476**

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**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:
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2021</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.

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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.