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HOUSE . . . . . No. 366

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Finn

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 preventing illegal alcohol sales.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Michael J. Finn	*6th Hampden*	*1/15/2025*

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By Representative Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of Michael J. Finn relative to preventing illegal alcohol sales. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *292* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to preventing illegal alcohol sales.

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

Section 23 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the final paragraph, the following new paragraph:-

The in-store sale of alcoholic beverages by a licensee engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages as so authorized under the provisions of this section shall be conducted through a face-to-face transaction between the customer and the licensee or between the customer and an authorized employee of the licensee who has attained the age of 18 years. In-store automated or self-checkout sales of alcoholic beverages by such licensees shall be prohibited.