

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

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**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:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 23 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the final paragraph, the following new paragraph:-

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