

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Lydia Edwards*

*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 to eliminate "grab-and-go" counters at large events.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Lydia Edwards*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Suffolk*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to eliminate "grab-and-go" counters at large events.

*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 1 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following definition:-

3           “Venue”, any entertainment facility, property, building, structure, or place that is  
4 primarily designed and used for live sporting competitions or contests, shows, performances or  
5 other entertainment in which the occupancy exceeds over 4,900.

6           SECTION 2. Section 12 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section in line XX after the words “  
8 and approve in writing”:-

9           However, no alcoholic beverage shall be sold at any sporting venue, stadium, arena or  
10 other venue as defined in this chapter unless such sale is directly conducted and directly  
11 supervised by an employee of a holder of the appropriate License issued by the Alcoholic  
12 Beverage Control Commission. Furthermore, no patron of any venue shall gain access to any

- 13 alcoholic beverage until such sale has been finalized and the beverage has been served to the
- 14 patron by such an employee.”