

Massachusetts House of Representatives Bill Summary

Bill #: H.2325

Title: An Act relative to ice cream truck vending

Sponsor: Rep. Orlando Ramos

Committee: Municipalities and Regional Government

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Current Law: MGL Chapter 270, Section 25 regulates ice cream truck vending and permit requirements. Persons engaged in ice cream truck vending require a permit issued by the local municipality where the applicant lives or intends to operate the ice cream truck.

The Division of Occupational Licensure is responsible for adopting regulations to implement this section of the law.

Summary: Section 1 of this legislation inserts language that a person under the age of 21 may engage in ice cream truck vending without a valid permit if they are working under the direct supervision of a person who has been issued a valid permit.

Sections 2 and 3 delete the word "and" due to the addition of a new clause.

Section 4 adds a new clause in the section providing that the division shall promulgate regulations that include a requirement that a valid permit issued by one municipality's permitting authority shall be accepted by other municipalities without having to apply for a separate permit in that community.