

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 141

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

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*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 further regulating storage of alcoholic beverages.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 141) of Tackey Chan and Rady Mom relative to further regulating storage of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act further regulating storage of alcoholic beverages.

*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 20 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 8 the following words- not more than  
3   1 permit in any city or town.

4           SECTION 2. Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
5   Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

6           Section 79. If any provision of the Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or its  
7   application to any person or circumstance, is determined by a court to be invalid or  
8   unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall be construed in accordance with the intent of the  
9   legislature to further limit rather than to expand commerce in alcoholic beverages, to enhance  
10   strict regulatory control over taxation, distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages through the  
11   three-tier regulatory system imposed by the Massachusetts liquor control act upon all alcoholic  
12   beverages including malt beverages.