

HOUSE No. 287

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting minors from handling alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Todd M. Smola

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampden

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to prohibit minors from handling alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

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□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 119 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act prohibiting minors from handling 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 34 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph, by striking out the last sentence and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 No person under the age of 18 shall handle any alcohol or alcohol container, opened,
5 unopened, for any purpose including stocking, bagging and accepting and returning recyclable
6 materials.

7 SECTION 2. Section 64 of said chapter 138, as so appearing, is hereby amended in the
8 first paragraph, by inserting after the first sentence, the following sentence:-

9 In the instance that the licensee’s retail sale location is attached to or a part of another
10 commercial activity at that location, the above remedies shall be applied to those premises also.