

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 344**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Soter***

*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 promote alcohol storage space.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By [SPONSOR PREFIX] Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of Michael J. Soter and others relative to the storage of certain alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to promote alcohol storage space.

*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 20 of Chapter 138 as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after line 37 the following:

3           An establishment licensed under section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight is  
4 hereby permitted under this section to store its licensed alcoholic beverages in a licensed and  
5 bonded warehouse. Said licensee shall only be permitted to use the hereinabove described stored  
6 licensed alcoholic beverages on such licensee's premises in the normal course of business and  
7 such licensed alcoholic beverages shall not be for resale to other establishments licensed under  
8 this chapter.