

SENATE No. 159

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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 relative to the recorking of wine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John F. Keenan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 159) of John F. Keenan for legislation relative to the recorking of wine. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 110 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the recorking of wine.

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 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “during such meal;” in line 21,
3 the following:-

4 and provided further, that the limitations relative to service and consumption in a tavern,
5 club or war veterans organization licensed pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to
6 preclude the holder of the tavern, club or war veterans license from allowing a patron, member or
7 guest, as the case may be, to retain and take off the premises only so much as may remain of a
8 bottled wine purchased by the said patron, member or guest in conjunction with a meal and not
9 totally consumed by said patron, member or guest during such meal;