

**SENATE . . . . . No. 88**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*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 to update the alcohol excise tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

*Patricia D. Jehlen*

*Second Middlesex*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 88) of Cynthia S. Creem and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to update the alcohol excise tax. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act to update the alcohol excise tax.

*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 21 of Chapter 138, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “three dollars and thirty cents” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:— “nine dollars and ninety cents”.

4 SECTION 2. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 20, the  
5 word “three” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— “thirty-three”.

6 SECTION 3. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 24 and  
7 25, the words “fifty-five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— “one dollar  
8 and sixty-five cents”.

9 SECTION 4. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 27, the  
10 words “seventy cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— “two dollars and  
11 eighty cents”.

12 SECTION 5. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 30, the  
13 words “one dollar and ten cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— “four  
14 dollars and forty cents”.

15 SECTION 6. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 35, the  
16 words “four dollars and five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— “twelve  
17 dollars and fifteen cents”.

18           SECTION 7. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 38 and  
19 39, the words “four dollars and five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:—  
20 “twelve dollars and fifteen cents”.