

**SENATE . . . . . No. 91**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Eileen M. Donoghue*

*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 relative to special one-day licenses to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Eileen M. Donoghue*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 91**

By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 91) of Eileen M. Donoghue for legislation relative to special one-day licenses to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to special one-day licenses to sell or dispense 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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, section 23 of  
2 chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
3 by striking the third paragraph in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 No license issued under section twelve or fifteen, and no certificate of fitness issued  
5 under section thirty shall authorize the sale of any alcoholic beverages other than those  
6 purchased from a licensee under section eighteen, nineteen or 19F or nineteen C or from a holder  
7 of a special permit to sell issued under section twenty-two A; provided, that the holder of a  
8 license under section twelve or fifteen may sell alcoholic beverages acquired as the result of the  
9 purchase of a warehouse receipt for such beverages if the said receipt was purchased from the  
10 holder of a license under section eighteen, nineteen, 19F or nineteen C or from a broker  
11 registered under chapter one hundred and ten A who is authorized thereunder to deal in  
12 warehouse receipts for alcoholic beverages; and provided, further, that nothing contained in this  
13 section shall be construed to authorize a licensee under section twelve or fifteen to import  
14 alcoholic beverages into the commonwealth except through the holder of a license issued under  
15 section eighteen or 19F.

16 No license issued under section fourteen shall authorize the sale of any alcoholic  
17 beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under section eighteen, nineteen or 19F or  
18 nineteen C or from a holder of a special permit to sell issued under section twenty-two A, unless  
19 the holder of a license under section fourteen is purchasing no more than 2 cases of wine, with  
20 no more than 9 liters per case. If the holder of a license under section fourteen is purchasing no  
21 more than 2 cases of wine, with no more than 9 liters per case, said holder shall not be required

22 to purchase from a licensee under section eighteen, nineteen or 19F or nineteen C or from a  
23 holder of a special permit to sell issued under section twenty-two A.