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By Mr. Daniel F. Sullivan of Lowell, petition of Daniel F. Sullivan for legislation to regulate further the issuance of licenses to wholesalers and importers of alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES TO WHOLESALERS AND IMPORTERS OF 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 18 of chapter 138 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by sections 8  
3 and 9 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1943, is hereby  
4 further amended by striking out the first sentence  
5 and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:  
6 — The commission may issue to any individual who is  
7 both a citizen and resident of the commonwealth and  
8 to partnerships composed solely of such individuals,  
9 and to corporations organized under the laws of the  
10 commonwealth whereof all the directors are citizens  
11 of the United States and a majority thereof residents  
12 of the commonwealth, licenses as wholesalers and  
13 importers (1) to sell for resale to other licensees under  
14 this chapter alcoholic beverages manufactured by any

15 manufacturer licensed under the provisions of section  
16 nineteen and to import alcoholic beverages into the  
17 commonwealth from holders of certificates issued under  
18 section eighteen B whose licensed premises are located  
19 in other states and foreign countries for sale to such  
20 licensees, or (2) to sell for resale wines and malt  
21 beverages so manufactured to such licensees and to  
22 import as aforesaid wines and malt beverages for sale  
23 to such licensees; provided, however, that no license  
24 under this section may be issued to or held by (a) an  
25 individual who is an employee, officer or director of  
26 an out of state manufacturer, (b) a partnership or cor-  
27 poration in which an out of state manufacturer has  
28 any proprietary interest, directly or indirectly, unless  
29 licensed as a wholesaler and importer of alcoholic  
30 beverages in the commonwealth on January first,  
31 nineteen hundred and forty-seven, or (c) an individual,  
32 partnership or corporation which is indebted to an out  
33 of state manufacturer, directly or indirectly, except  
34 pursuant to an extension of credit in the usual course  
35 of business. As used herein the words "out of state  
36 manufacturer" shall mean any person, firm, corpora-  
37 tion, association or other combination of persons en-  
38 gaged in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages with-  
39 out the commonwealth and any employee, officer or  
40 director of any such manufacturer.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January  
2 first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.