

HOUSE No. 191

By Mr. Violette of Fitchburg, petition of James T. Violette for legislation to provide a penalty for the making of false statements by minors for the purpose of procuring sales or delivery of alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF LIQUORS BY MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 34A, inserted by chapter 146
3 of the acts of 1935, and as amended by section 35 of
4 chapter 440 of the acts of 1935, and inserting in place
5 thereof the following:—

6 *Section 34A.* Whoever, being a minor, makes a
7 false statement as to his age in order to procure a sale
8 or delivery of alcoholic beverages or alcohol, either
9 for his own use or for the use of another, or accepts
10 service or delivery of any alcoholic beverage for con-
11 sumption on the same premises, and whoever know-
12 ingly makes a false statement as to the age of a minor
13 in order to procure a sale or delivery of such beverages
14 or alcohol to such minor, either for the use of the minor

15 or for the use of some other person, and whoever in-
16 duces a minor to make a false statement as to his
17 age in order to procure a sale or delivery of such
18 beverages or alcohol to such minor, shall be punished
19 by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one
20 hundred dollars.