
By Mr. Lindstrom of Cambridge, petition of Francis W. Lindstrom relative to unfair competition and other trade abuses in the sale of alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNFAIR COMPETITION AND OTHER
TRADE ABUSES IN THE SALE 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 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 23A, inserted by chapter 215
3 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—

5 *Section 23A.* Whenever the commission makes a
6 finding that a holder of a license or permit issued
7 under this chapter has violated any of the provisions
8 of sections fourteen A to fourteen K, inclusive, of
9 chapter ninety-three, the commission shall suspend
10 such license or permit for the first violation for a
11 period of six days, for the second violation for a period
12 of fifteen days, and for the third and subsequent
13 violations for a period of thirty days. The com-
14 mission may determine whether such a violation
15 has taken place upon evidence secured by its own
16 inspectors, investigators or agents, or from evidence
17 submitted to it by any person or trade organization,
18 or both.

