
By Mr. Richter of Brookline, petition of the Massachusetts Wholesalers of Malt Beverages, Inc., that manufacturers, wholesalers or importers of malt beverages be prohibited from selling said beverages except for cash or its equivalent. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT TO INSURE THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN EXCISE TAXES VITAL TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO INSURE FULL EMPLOYMENT IN THE MALT BEVERAGE INDUSTRY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 25 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding after the first paragraph
3 thereof the following new paragraph: —

4 On and after the effective date of this act it shall be
5 unlawful for any manufacturer or wholesaler and im-
6 porter to sell or offer to sell any malt beverages to any
7 licensee under section twelve, fifteen or thirty A, and
8 it shall be unlawful for any licensee under section
9 twelve, fifteen or thirty A to purchase or offer to pur-
10 chase any malt beverages from any manufacturer or
11 wholesaler and importer, except for cash or its equiv-
12 alent to be paid at or before the time of delivery of
13 such malt beverages. In so far as the sale of malt
14 beverages is concerned the provisions of this paragraph
15 shall restrict and supersede the provisions of para-
16 graph one, above.

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