
[Senate, No. 626 — Moved (Achin) as a substitute for the Senate Report of the committee on Legal Affairs, "leave to withdraw", on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of Mark Strong.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A MINOR.

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 34, as most recently amended
3 by section 15 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1943, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section: —
5 *Section 34.* No person who is under twenty-one
6 years of age shall receive a license or permit under
7 this chapter. Whoever, being licensed under this
8 chapter, employs any person under twenty-one years
9 of age in the direct handling or selling of alcoholic
10 beverages or alcohol, or whoever makes a sale or
11 delivery of any such beverages or alcohol to any per-
12 son whom he knows or has reason to believe is under
13 twenty-one years of age, either for his own use or
14 for the use of his parent or of any other person, or
15 whoever, being a patron of an establishment licensed
16 under section twelve or fifteen, delivers or procures
17 to be delivered in any public room or area of such
18 establishment if licensed under said section twelve, or
19 in any area of such establishment if licensed under
20 said section fifteen, any such beverages or alcohol to
21 or for the use of a person whom he knows or has
22 reason to believe to be under twenty-one years of age,
23 shall be punished by a fine of not more than two
24 hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than
25 six months, or both.

