

By Mr. Silva, petition of Antone L. Silva for legislation to prohibit minors from being present in certain establishments when alcoholic beverages are sold. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT PROHIBITING MINORS FROM BEING PRESENT IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS WHEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD.

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 by in-
2 serting after section 34A the following section: — Section 34B.
3 No minor shall be permitted to be present in any premises
4 wherein the sale of alcoholic beverages to be served and drunk
5 on the premises is licensed, excepting the dining room or din-
6 ing rooms of a hotel or restaurant or other premises in which
7 the sale of food constitutes the major portion of the business
8 conducted therein. Any licensee, or any employee of such
9 licensee, who violates the provisions of this section shall be
10 punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

11 The local licensing authorities shall keep a list of all prem-
12 ises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to be served and drunk
13 on the premises in which they have determined the sale of
14 food to constitute the major portion of the business conducted
15 therein. Said information shall be available to law enforce-
16 ment officers of the city or town and of the commonwealth.

