To accompany the petition of Joseph A. Langone, Jr., for a further definition of certain alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Beverages containing not More than Three and Two Tenths Per Cent of Alcohol.

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 one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the definitions of "Alcoholic beverages", "Wines" and "Malt beverages", respectively, as contained in the sixth to the thirteenth lines, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Alcoholic beverages", any liquid intended for human consumption as a beverage and containing three and two tenths per cent or more of alcohol by volume at sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

"Wines", all fermented alcoholic beverages made from fruits, flowers, herbs or vegetables, other than cider made from apples, and containing not less than
17 three and two tenths and not more than twenty-four
18 per cent of alcohol by volume at sixty degrees Fahren-
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20 "Malt beverages", all alcoholic beverages manu-
21 factured or produced by the process of brewing or
22 fermentation of malt, with or without cereal grains
23 or fermentable sugars, or of hops, and containing
24 not less than three and two tenths nor more than
25 twelve per cent of alcohol by weight.