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By Mr. Sullivan of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts Retail Liquor Dealers Board of Trade that a penalty be provided for parents who permit minors to make false statements to procure alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR PARENTS PERMITTING MINORS TO MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS TO PROCURE SALES OR DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE MAKING OF FALSE STATEMENTS BY MINORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING SALES OR DELIVERY 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 one hundred and thirty-eight of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
3 thirty-four A, inserted by chapter one hundred and  
4 forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-  
5 five, and as amended by section thirty-five of chapter  
6 four hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred  
7 and thirty-five, and inserting in place thereof the  
8 following:—  
9 *Section 34A.* Whoever, being a parent, permits a  
10 minor son or daughter to make a false statement as

11 to his or her age in order to procure a sale or delivery  
12 of alcohol, or whoever, being a minor, makes a false  
13 statement, as to his age in order to procure a sale or  
14 delivery of alcoholic beverages or alcohol, either for  
15 his own use or for the use of another, or accepts service  
16 or delivery of any alcoholic beverage for consumption  
17 on the same premises, and whoever knowingly makes  
18 a false statement as to the age of a minor in order to  
19 procure a sale or delivery of such beverages or alcohol  
20 to such minor, either for the use of the minor or for  
21 the use of some other person, and whoever induces a  
22 minor to make a false statement as to his age in order  
23 to procure a sale or delivery of such beverages or  
24 alcohol to such minor, shall be punished by a fine of  
25 not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.