

By Mr. McGee, of Lynn, petition of Thomas W. McGee for legislation to regulate further the issuance of certificates of compliance to foreign licensees authorized to export or sell alcoholic beverages to domestic licensees. Legal Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE TO FOREIGN LICENSEES AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT OR SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO DOMESTIC LICENSEES.

*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 18(b) of chapter 138, of the General Laws is here-  
2 by amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—  
3 Provided further that there shall be no discrimination in  
4 the sale of alcoholic liquors by distillers, importers, and rec-  
5 tifiers of nationally advertised brands of alcoholic liquors to  
6 duly licensed wholesalers of alcoholic liquors in this Common-  
7 wealth. In the event any distiller, importer or rectifier shall  
8 refuse to sell to any individual wholesaler any amount of  
9 alcoholic liquor or comply with the provisions of this act, then  
10 the wholesaler shall petition the Alcoholic Beverages Control  
11 Commission, setting forth the facts and demanding a hearing  
12 thereon to determine whether such refusal to sell is arbitrary  
13 or not. If the commission is satisfied with the ability of the  
14 wholesaler to pay for such merchandise as ordered, the com-  
15 mission shall order the distiller, importer or rectifier to com-  
16 plete said sale of alcoholic liquor to the wholesaler. In the  
17 event the distiller, importer or rectifier refuses to complete  
18 the sale or comply with the terms of the order of the commis-  
19 sion, the commission shall revoke the certificate of compliance  
20 issued to the distiller, importer or rectifier until there is strict  
21 compliance by the distiller, importer or rectifier with the order  
22 of the commission, and the commission shall further issue an

23 order to every licensed wholesaler prohibiting the purchase di-  
24 rectly or indirectly by such wholesaler of any alcoholic liquor  
25 product of the said distiller, importer or rectifier.