

HOUSE No. 835

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., that wholesalers be prohibited from holding a retailer's license under the alcoholic beverage control law. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING A WHOLESALER FROM HOLDING A RETAILER'S LICENSE UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS.

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 1. The fourth paragraph of section 18 of chapter
2 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
3 last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: —

4 No person who holds a license under this section shall hold or
5 be granted a license under section fifteen. A person shall be
6 deemed to hold a license under this section and section fifteen if
7 such person or any member of his immediate family holds a
8 license under each of said sections. As used in this section the
9 words "immediate family" shall include the licensee and his
10 spouse and their parents, children, brothers and sisters, and their
11 spouses.

12 Violation of the provisions of this section shall be cause for
13 the revocation of all licenses held by the licensee or his im-
14 mediate family.

15 In the case of a corporate licensee any person or his immediate
16 family who owns more than ten per cent of the stock of such
17 corporation shall be deemed to be the licensee for the purposes
18 of this section.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section eighteen of chapter one
2 hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by

3 section one of this act, shall not apply to a licensee who held
 4 licenses under section eighteen and fifteen of said chapter one
 5 hundred and thirty-eight prior to January first, nineteen hundred
 6 and seventy-one.