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By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages. Government Regulations.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE 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 General Laws chapter 138 is hereby amended by adding after  
2 section 25E the following new section 25F:

3 (a) No brewer, vintner, distiller, rectifier, processor, blender,  
4 bottler, or distributor of any alcoholic beverage, whether licensed  
5 under this chapter or not, shall sell, offer for sale or cause to be  
6 offered for sale in this Commonwealth, or move or cause to be  
7 moved within this Commonwealth, or into this Commonwealth,  
8 any alcoholic beverage without first registering each and every  
9 brand, blend, mixture, variety, kind and class of alcoholic beverage  
10 under which such alcoholic beverages are to be sold or  
11 moved, and furnishing such samples and such information as to  
12 content, quality, age, proof and formula of such alcoholic beverage  
13 as the Commission may require.

14 (b) Each registrant under paragraph (a) above shall pay an  
15 annual registration fee of \$100 for each label. There shall be one  
16 registration fee for each label irrespective of the size of the  
17 container to which the label applies. Any registration may be  
18 suspended or revoked in the same manner as any license or certificate  
19 of compliance issued pursuant to the provisions of this  
20 chapter.

21 (c) The provisions of this section shall apply with equal force  
 22 and effect to labels which are owned or controlled by retail  
 23 licensees under this chapter.

24 (d) The Commission may promulgate such rules and regula-  
 25 tions as may be necessary for the administration of this section.

*The Commission of Alcoholic Beverages*

*In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three*

*AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES*

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As it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
 General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, we

enact:

Section 1. Chapter 133B, entitled "Alcoholic Beverages," is hereby amended by adding after

Section 133B the following new section 133B:

Section 133B. (a) The board, subject to the affirmative vote of a majority of its members,

may, in its discretion, suspend or revoke the license of any licensee who is found to be

in violation of any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated by the

board under this chapter, or who is found to be in violation of any provision of any

other law, statute, regulation, rule or order of the board, or who is found to be in

violation of any provision of any other law, statute, regulation, rule or order of any

other authority having jurisdiction over the sale of alcoholic beverages, or who is found

to be in violation of any provision of any other law, statute, regulation, rule or order of

any other authority having jurisdiction over the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(b) The board may, in its discretion, suspend or revoke the license of any licensee who is

found to be in violation of any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation promul-

gated by the board under this chapter, or who is found to be in violation of any

provision of any other law, statute, regulation, rule or order of the board, or who is

found to be in violation of any provision of any other law, statute, regulation, rule or

order of any other authority having jurisdiction over the sale of alcoholic beverages,

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tion, rule or order of any other authority having jurisdiction over the sale of alcoholic

beverages.