

HOUSE No. 2748

By Mr. Voke of Chelsea (by request), petition of the Massachusetts Beverage Association relative to further regulating the granting of licenses for package stores, so-called. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR PACKAGE STORES, SO-CALLED.

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 15 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by striking out the second sentence and inserting in its place the
3 following:

4 No license under this Section shall be granted to, or controlled
5 directly or indirectly by, any person, firm, corporation, associa-
6 tion, other combination of persons or other entity unless such
7 person, firm, corporation, association, other combination of per-
8 son or other entity will upon being licensed derive at least sixty per
9 cent of its gross sales from the sale of alcoholic beverages. After
10 June 30, 1979, no license under this Section shall be granted unless
11 such license is located in a premise whose principal use is for the
12 sale of alcoholic beverages at retail. A premise shall be defined as a
13 separate structure with no access from any other business.

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