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**SENATE . . . . . No. 67**

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By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 67) of George Bachrach for legislation relative to the regulation of dealers' agreements for the sale of gasoline. Commerce and Labor.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

**AN ACT AMENDING THE REGULATION OF DEALERS' AGREEMENT  
FOR THE SALE OF GASOLINE.**

*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 5. (a) of Chapter 93E as most recently amended by  
2 Chapter 64 of the Acts of 1976 is hereby further amended by  
3 adding after Section 5. (a) the following new section: —  
4 a term in any franchise agreement between a franchisor  
5 and franchisee which provides for the termination of the fran-  
6 chise to which they are parties upon the death of the fran-  
7 chisee is ineffective and void as contrary to public policy. If  
8 the franchisee at the time of death held an interest in a fran-  
9 chise, such interest may be passed by will or by intestacy to  
10 his spouse or child, or may be disposed of by his estate. The  
11 right of first refusal of such sale shall be granted to the fran-  
12 chisor. In the event of such disposition and for the purpose  
13 of avoiding and preventing such disposition, the franchisor  
14 shall be required to show that said disposition will materially  
15 and substantially prejudice such franchisor's right under the  
16 terms of the existing franchise agreement.

CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION

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The Government of the United States

is pleased to announce the following information:

The Department of State has received information regarding the activities of certain individuals who are active in the field of international relations.

It is noted that these individuals are active in the field of international relations and are engaged in activities which are of a nature to be of interest to the United States.

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