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SENATE No. 982

By Mr. Kirby, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 982) of Edward P. Kirby for legislation to allow the dissemination of criminal offender record information to local licensing authorities in the course of granting licenses to sell alcoholic beverages. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION TO LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES IN THE COURSE OF GRANTING LICENSES TO SELL 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 The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 172 of
2 chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 4 of
3 chapter 691 of the acts of 1977, is hereby amended by striking
4 out clause (c) and inserting in place thereof the following
5 clause: —

6 (c) local licensing authorities established under chapter one
7 hundred and thirty-eight in the course of their duties in de-
8 termining the approval or denial of applications for licenses
9 to sell all alcoholic beverages or wines and malt beverages,
10 and any other agencies and individuals where it has been de-
11 termined that the public interest in disseminating such infor-
12 mation to these parties clearly outweighs the interest in secur-
13 ity and privacy.

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