

SENATE No. 2246

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, JULY 10, 1984.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1836) of Edward P. Kirby and Peter Forman for legislation to exempt farmer-winery licensees from transportation permit requirements, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2246).

For the Committee

EDWARD P. KIRBY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TRANSPORTING 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 Section 22 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 261 of the Acts of 1981, is hereby
3 further amended by adding, after the sixth paragraph, the
4 following new paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any in-
6 dividual, partnership, or corporation, regularly and lawfully
7 conducting a parcel delivery service, or a general express or
8 trucking business, or regularly and lawfully engaged in the
9 business of leasing trucks for hire, with or without drivers,
10 may, if authorized by a permit issued by the commissioner,
11 transport or deliver the products sold at retail by farmer-
12 winery licensees under section nineteen B, or farmer-brewery
13 licensees under section nineteen E to the ultimate consumers
14 of those products. There shall be no fee for a permit issued
15 under this paragraph, and persons operating a vehicle when
16 engaged in such transportation or delivery shall not be re-
17 quired to carry a vehicle permit or certified copy thereof.
18 Parcels transported or delivered under this paragraph shall
19 be clearly labeled as containing alcoholic beverages and re-
20 quiring the signatures of and delivery to a person legally
21 authorized to consume alcoholic beverages in the com-
22 monwealth. No delivery to a consumer under this paragraph
23 shall exceed twenty liters.