

By Mr. Blute of Shrewsbury, petition of Peter I. Blute relative to the issuance of liquor purchase identification cards. Government Regulations.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIQUOR IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

*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 1. Section 44 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 adding to the first paragraph the following sentence: — Said  
4 commission shall have the duty and power to promulgate  
5 regulations governing the issuance of liquor purchase identifica-  
6 tion cards as set out in section thirty-four B of chapter one hundred  
7 and thirty-eight.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 44 the following section: —

3 Section 45. In promulgating the regulations relative to liquor  
4 purchase identification cards authorized by section forty-four, the  
5 commission shall (1) establish a system which shall direct that  
6 registry of motor vehicles offices in municipalities with  
7 populations exceeding thirty thousand inhabitants, provide space,  
8 as needed, to the commission for the implementation of the liquor  
9 purchase identification card system; (2) require that applicants  
10 produce three or more identification documents from a list set out  
11 on the current registry of motor vehicles license renewal  
12 application, one having a picture of the applicant thereon; (3)  
13 require applicants to provide three different, recent, passport  
14 sized, photographs for the commission to choose from for use on  
15 the identification card; (4) provide for at least a two week period  
16 between application and issuance of the card; (5) provide that the

17 card be mailed to the applicant by certified mail; (6) provide for  
18 random background inspection of identification documents  
19 presented to assure that an applicant is of proper age; (7) provide  
20 for the commission to monitor liquor purchase identification  
21 cards on an ongoing basis as part of their special duties; and (8)  
22 include whatever other regulations it may deem appropriate to  
23 fulfill the purposes of liquor purchase identification cards.

1 SECTION 3. Section 34B of chapter 138 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following paragraph: —

5 Any person who shall have attained age twenty-one may apply  
6 for liquor purchase identification card. Such cards shall be issued  
7 by the commission at certain registry of motor vehicle offices upon  
8 the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars and shall bear the name,  
9 signature, date of birth, address and photograph of such person.  
10 The commission shall prescribe rules and regulations governing  
11 the uniformity of form of said card and the manner in which an  
12 applicant for same shall be required to identify himself.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 34B of said chapter 138, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out in line 36  
3 the word “two” and inserting in place thereof the word: — five.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on January first,  
2 nineteen hundred and ninety.