

By Ms. Pines, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 308) of Lois G. Pines for legislation to further regulate the application of the bottle bill, so-called. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPLICATION OF THE BOTTLE BILL, 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 1. Section 321 of chapter 94 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the definition of "Beverage" and inserting in place
4 thereof the following definition: —

5 "Beverages", soda water or similar carbonated soft drinks,
6 mineral water, fruit juices, beer, other malt beverages, mixed wine
7 drinks and mixed spirit drinks as defined in chapter one hundred
8 and thirty-eight, but shall not include other alcoholic beverages
9 not specifically aforementioned, and dairy products.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 138 of the General Laws,
2 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition
3 of "Malt beverage" the following two definitions: —

4 "Mixed spirit drinks", beverages consisting of distilled spirits
5 mixed with nonalcoholic beverages or flavoring or coloring
6 materials and which also may contain water, fruit juices, fruit
7 adjuncts, sugar, carbon dioxide, or preservatives.

8 "Mixed wine drinks", beverages consisting of wine mixed with
9 nonalcoholic beverages or flavoring or coloring materials and
10 which also may contain water, fruit juices, fruit adjuncts, sugar,
11 carbon dioxide, or preservatives; or other similar products
12 marketed as "wine coolers".

