

By Mr. Cain of Wilmington, petition of Fred F. Cain relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain restaurants. Government Regulations.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY CERTAIN RESTAURANTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
 2 ing out section 11, as most recently amended by chapter 511 of  
 3 the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following  
 4 section:—

5 *Section 11.* The state secretary shall cause to be placed on  
 6 the official ballot used in the cities and towns at each biennial  
 7 state election the following subdivided question:

8 A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale  
 9 therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin,  
 10 malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic bev-  
 11 erages)?

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town)  
 13 for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages  
 14 (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

15 C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town)  
 16 for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in  
 17 packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale  
 19 of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining  
 20 room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons  
 21 and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

22 E. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the  
 23 sale of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and  
 24 function rooms having a seating capacity of not  
 25 less than one hundred persons?

YES.	
NO.	

26 If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to  
 27 subdivision A is in the affirmative, such city or town shall, ir-  
 28 respective of the result of the votes in answer to subdivisions B,  
 29 C, D and E be taken to have authorized, for the two calendar  
 30 years next succeeding, the retail sale in such city or town of all  
 31 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where  
 32 sold, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

33 If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to  
 34 subdivisions A, C, D and E is not in the affirmative, but a ma-  
 35 jority thereof in answer to subdivision B is in the affirmative,  
 36 such city or town shall be taken to have authorized, for said  
 37 calendar years, the retail sale therein of wines and malt bev-  
 38 erages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, in  
 39 accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

40 If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to  
 41 subdivisions A, B, D and E is not in the affirmative, but a ma-  
 42 jority thereof in answer to subdivision C is in the affirmative,  
 43 such city or town shall be taken to have authorized, for said  
 44 calendar years, the retail sale therein of all alcoholic beverages  
 45 but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises  
 46 where sold, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

47 If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to  
 48 subdivisions A, D and E is not in the affirmative, but a majority  
 49 thereof in answer to subdivisions B and C is in the affirmative,  
 50 such city or town shall be taken to have authorized, for said  
 51 calendar years, the retail sale therein of wines and malt bev-  
 52 erages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, and also  
 53 the sale of all other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so  
 54 called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, in accord-  
 55 ance with the provisions of this chapter.

56 If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to  
 57 subdivisions A, B, C and E is not in the affirmative, but a ma-  
 58 jority thereof in answer to subdivision D is in the affirmative,  
 59 such city or town shall be taken to have authorized, for said  
 60 calendar years, the retail sale therein of all alcoholic beverages  
 61 to be drunk on premises of hotels having a dining room capacity

62 of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not  
63 less than fifty rooms, in accordance with the provisions of this  
64 chapter.

65 If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to  
66 subdivisions A, B, C and D is not in the affirmative, but a ma-  
67 jority thereof in answer to subdivision E is in the affirmative,  
68 such city or town shall be taken to have authorized, for said  
69 calendar years, the retail sale therein of all alcoholic beverages  
70 to be drunk on premises of restaurants having a seating capac-  
71 ity of not less than one hundred persons, in accordance with the  
72 provisions of this chapter.

The first section of the bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, conduct a study of the geologic resources of the United States. The study shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Act and shall be completed not later than the end of the fiscal year 1975. The Secretary shall submit a report on the results of the study to the President and the Congress. The report shall include a description of the geologic resources of the United States, an estimate of the value of these resources, and a plan for the development and conservation of these resources. The Secretary shall also submit a report on the results of the study to the public. The report shall be made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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