

SENATE No. 351

By Mr. Rogers, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 351) of George Rogers for legislation to increase the legal drinking age to twenty-one years within the Commonwealth. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE TO 21
WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special
- 2 law to the contrary, the legal drinking age within Massachu-
- 3 setts shall be 21. No person under the age of 21 shall be
- 4 allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages from any dispenser.
- 5 Nothing within this act shall prevent a person over the age
- 6 of 19 from working in and with an establishment which
- 7 serves liquor.

