

SENATE . . . . . No. 1847

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By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1847) of Robert A. Hall for legislation to prevent undue hardship on retailers of certain beverages. Commerce and Labor.

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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

AN ACT TO PREVENT UNDUE HARDSHIP ON RETAILERS OF  
CERTAIN BEVERAGES.

*Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for alleviating undue hardship on retailers of certain beverages, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 399 of the acts of 1977 is hereby amended by add-
- 2 ing after section 2 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 3.* Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2, in
- 4 the case of retailers of malt beverages or carbonated soft
- 5 drinks, this act shall take effect on July 1, 1979.

