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By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 567) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to further regulate the shipment or sale of malt beverages within the commonwealth. Government Regulations.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SHIPMENT OR SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for fair competition in and better regulation of the malt beverage industry 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 Section 18 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most re-
- 2 cently amended by chapter 520 of the acts of 1973, is hereby
- 3 further amended by adding the following paragraph: —
- 4 It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this section to
- 5 purchase malt beverages from other than the primary source
- 6 of supply within the United States or another licensee under
- 7 this section. The term “primary source of supply” shall mean
- 8 the owner of a brand of malt beverages or his designated li-
- 9 censed agent, broker or solicitor in the commonwealth at the
- 10 time said brand of malt beverage initially is marketed in the
- 11 United States.

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