
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, MAY 9, 1985.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 38) of Robert Lessard, Edward P. Kirby and Chales N. Decas for legislation to further regulate the recycling of beverage containers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 57) of George S. Wislocki, Peter C. Webber and Nicholas J. Costello for legislation relative to the collection of unclaimed bottle deposits; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 150) of John P. Burke for legislation to allow alcoholic beverages to be consumed in a restricted area of a bowling alley; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 156) of Edward P. Kirby and Peter Forman for legislation to further regulate the transportation of alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of Richard Shire and Edward P. Kirby for legislation to provide for earlier closing hours of establishments licensed to serve alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 174) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to require certain labeling on alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 895) of Joseph F. Murray for legislation to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises on Sunday; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1551) of Paul V. Doane, Henri S. Rauschenbach and Peter B. Morin for legislation to allow local licensing authorities the option to impose fines in lieu of suspensions for liquor license violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1567) of Linda J. Melconian for legislation to direct the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to promulgate regulations establishing an arbitration process relative to credit indebtedness; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1570) of Linda J. Melconian for legislation to prohibit persons holding a wholesalers and importers license from holding a license for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 603) of Walter A. DeFilippi relative to further regulating the granting of seasonal licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of Henry R. Grenier

for legislation to repeal the law prohibiting the granting of a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain buildings licensed for the purpose of bowling; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 787) of Mary Jeanette Murray (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Hull to impose certain conditions on alcoholic beverage licenses issued in said town; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 983) of Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to provide for earlier closing hours of establishments licensed to serve alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of Richard J. Rouse for legislation to remove malt beverages from the definition of alcoholic beverages under the price discrimination provisions of the alcoholic beverage control law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1358) of Mary Jane Gibson, Patricia A. Walrath, Richard A. Kraus and others that manufacturers of beef and malt beverages be required to label containers relative to the percentage of alcohol; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1550) of William F. Vernon for legislation to require alcohol free zones in sports arenas, stadiums, ball parks, race tracks and auditoriums; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1847) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to further regulate consumer sale price schedules for certain alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1848) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, relative to minimum consumer pricing for alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2174) of Bruce N. Freeman, Michael J. Rea, Jr., John F. Cox, Edward A. LeLacheur, Susan F. Rourke and another relative to the advertising of alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2176) of Bruce N. Freeman for legislation to further regulate the closing hours of certain establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2737) of William F. Galvin for legislation to increase the fees for general on-premise alcoholic beverage licenses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2738) of William F. Galvin for legislation to increase the annual fee for restaurant alcoholic beverage licenses which have been approved for multiple outlet sales; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 29) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to regulate the hours during which liquor may be served on certain premises; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3140) of Barbara Hildt and Nicholas J. Costello for legislation to further regulate the granting of licenses

for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3461) of Theodore c. Speliotis for legislation to further regulate the transportation of alcohol; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3863) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to require the display of certain posters in establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages containing a warning notice of criminal liabilities for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4036) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald that the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission be directed to strictly enforce the law relative to multiple store ownership and the quotas regulating the number of licenses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4045) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to further regulate the extension of credit to persons licensed to sell alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4046) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to further regulate the importation of alcoholic beverages into the Commonwealth for the purpose of protecting revenue derived from the alcoholic beverage excise tax raising additional revenues; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4047) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to further regulating the filing of price schedules under the alcoholic beverage laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4048) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages which have been damaged by fire; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4049) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages by wholesalers and importers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4050) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to the issuance of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5699) of Charles F. Flaherty for legislation to further regulate the return of deposits of reusable beverage containers; reports, the accompanying order (Senate, No. 2253).

For the Committee

THOMAS C. NORTON

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1 *Ordered*, That the Joint Committee on Government Regula-
2 tions be authorized and directed to make an investigation and
3 study of the issues pertaining to legislation affecting the sale
4 and distribution of alcoholic beverages. The Committee shall
5 study and report on current Senate documents numbered 38.57,
6 150, 156, 157, 174, 895, 1551, 1567, and 1570, and on current House
7 documents numbered 603, 783, 787, 983, 986, 1358, 1550, 1847,
8 1848, 2174, 2176, 2737, 2738, 2923, 3140, 3461, 3863, 4036, 4045, 4046,
9 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050 and 5699.

10 Said Committee shall be provided with quarters in the
11 Statehouse or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel
12 within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and
13 other services and expenses such sums as may be ap-
14 propriated therefor. Said Committee shall report to the
15 General Court the results of its investigation and study, and
16 its recommendation if any, together with the drafts of such
17 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into ef-
18 fect by filing the same with the Clerk of the Senate on or before
19 the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and
20 eighty-five.