

By Mr. Costa of Adams, petition of Frank N. Costa and Peter C. Webber relative to the operation of certain amusement devices in establishments selling alcoholic beverages. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN AMUSEMENT DEVICES
IN CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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 177A of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —
3 Automated amusement devices licensed under this section and
4 placed in establishments licensed under Chapter 138, Section 12 in
5 which the primary source of income is derived from the sale of
6 alcoholic beverages, shall not be operated by any person under the
7 age of twenty unless such person is accompanied by their parent,
8 legal guardian, or spouse who is twenty years of age or older. In all
9 establishments licensed under chapter 138, Section 12 and in
10 which the primary source of income is not derived from the sale of
11 alcoholic beverages, no such licensed machines shall be operated
12 by any person under the age of eighteen unless such person is
13 accompanied by his/her parent or legal guardian or has written
14 permission to allow such use from their parent or legal guardian on
15 file within the licensed premises. The licensing authority of the city
16 or town where the license issued shall annually determine whether
17 such establishments licensed under Chapter 138, Section 12 is an
18 establishment in which the primary source of income is derived
19 from the sale of alcoholic beverages. Such determination shall be
20 indicated on each amusement device licence.

