

HOUSE No. 2666

By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of William F. Galvin relative to the transportation and delivery of alcoholic beverages. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY OF 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 22 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 389 of the Acts of 1985, is amended by
3 adding the following paragraph: —
4 Upon application by any operator of a catering establishment,
5 the commission is authorized to issue and shall issue a permit (to
6 be renewed annually) to such operator to purchase alcoholic
7 beverages or alcohol on behalf of, and transport and deliver such
8 alcoholic beverages or alcohol to, any of such operator's
9 customers if the purchase, transportation and delivery is
10 undertaken in the ordinary course of the operator's business. Any
11 such operator of a catering establishment may purchase alcohol
12 or alcoholic beverages from any licensee licensed to sell alcohol
13 or alcoholic beverages, and shall not be restricted to purchasing
14 alcohol or alcoholic beverages from wholesale distributors. Any
15 such operator of a catering establishment shall not charge for such
16 transportation and delivery in excess of five percent of the retail
17 price of the alcohol or alcoholic beverages. Any such operator of
18 a catering establishment may store such alcohol or alcoholic
19 beverages if such storage is reasonably incidental to such
20 transportation and delivery.

By the Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the City of Washington, D.C., this 1st day of January, 1888.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

As the power of the Government is derived from the people, it is necessary that the Government should be organized in such a manner as to be able to exercise its powers effectively.

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Section 8 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the United States is amended by inserting in the first section the following paragraph:

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