

By Mr. Lemanski of Chicopee, petition of Kenneth M. Lemanski relative to 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 an 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 such operator's customers
9 if the purchase, transportation and delivery is undertaken in the
0 ordinary course of the operator's business. Any such operator of
1 a catering establishment may purchase alcohol or alcoholic
2 beverages from any licensee licensed to sell alcohol or alcoholic
3 beverages from wholesale distributors. Any such operator of a
4 catering establishment shall not charge for such transportation
5 and delivery in excess of five percent of the retail price of the
6 alcohol or alcoholic beverages. Any such operator of a catering
7 establishment may store such alcohol or alcoholic beverages if
8 such storage is reasonably incidental to such transportation and
9 delivery.

