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By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition of Kevin G. Honan relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages by restaurants. Government Regulations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE 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 69 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1973, is amended by  
3 adding the following paragraph: —

4 No "restaurant" as defined in Section one (1) and licensed under  
5 the provisions of Section twelve (12) shall be liable in any civil  
6 action for damages arising out of the sale of alcoholic beverages  
7 to an intoxicated person unless the party seeking said damages  
8 notifies the restaurant of the date and place of the incident for  
9 which the party seeks damages. Said notice shall be in writing and  
10 given by the party seeking damages to the restaurant within sixty  
11 (60) days of the incident. If the party seeking damages is disabled  
12 and, therefore, unable to give such notice the time shall be deemed  
13 to be extended to sixty (60) days after the cessation of such  
14 disability.

