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By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of Thomas W. McGee for legislation to provide a penalty for the acceptance of alcoholic beverages by minors. Government Regulations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF LIQUOR BY MINORS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 34A, and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following section:—

4 *Section 34A.* Whoever, being a minor, makes a false  
5 statement as to his age in order to procure a sale or delivery  
6 of alcoholic beverages or alcohol, either for his own use or for  
7 the use of another, or accepts service or delivery of any  
8 alcoholic beverage for consumption on the same premises,  
9 and whoever knowingly makes a false statement as to the age  
10 of a minor in order to procure a sale or delivery of such  
11 beverages or alcohol to such minor, either for the use of the  
12 minor or for the use of some other person, and whoever  
13 induces a minor to make a false statement as to his age in  
14 order to procure a sale or delivery of such beverages or  
15 alcohol to such minor shall be punished by a fine of not less  
16 than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

