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By Mr. Cavanaugh of Medford, petition of Paul J. Cavanaugh for legislation to revise the laws relative to the quotas of licenses in cities and towns, except the city of Boston, to sell alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises where sold. Government Regulations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE QUOTAS OF LICENSES IN CITIES AND TOWNS, EXCEPT THE CITY OF BOSTON, TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES WHERE SOLD.

*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 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first two paragraphs, as appearing  
3 in lines 1 to 51, inclusive, of section 1 of chapter 453 of the  
4 acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 paragraph: —

6 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the number of  
7 licenses issued in any city or town under sections twelve and  
8 fifteen and in force and effect at any one time during any  
9 license year shall be limited as hereinafter provided:

10 The local licensing authorities of any city or town, except  
11 the city of Boston, may grant one license under the provisions  
12 of section twelve for each population unit of one thousand or  
13 additional fraction thereof up to the first twenty-five thousand  
14 of such population and, in addition, one such license for each  
15 population unit of ten thousand or fraction thereof, over the  
16 first twenty-five thousand, but may, regardless of population,  
17 grant at least fourteen licenses under said section twelve; and  
18 the local licensing authorities may also grant one license under  
19 the provisions of section fifteen for each population unit of  
20 five thousand or additional fraction thereof, but may, regard-  
21 less of population, grant at least two licenses under said section  
22 fifteen.

The Committee on the Judiciary

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