

By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of William F. Galvin for legislation to increase the fees for general on-premise alcoholic beverage licenses. Government Regulations.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT INCREASING THE FEES FOR GENERAL ON-PREMISE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES.**

*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 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following: —

4 In any city or town wherein the granting of licenses under this  
5 section to sell alcoholic beverages or wines and malt beverages is  
6 authorized, a person may be granted a general on-premise license  
7 by the local licensing authorities, subject to the prior approval of  
8 the commission, authorizing him to sell alcoholic beverages with-  
9 out food to patrons and customers subject to all other relevant  
10 provisions of this chapter, provided that such beverages shall be  
11 sold and drunk in such rooms as the licensing authorities may  
12 approve in writing. The annual license fee for such general on-  
13 premise license shall be determined by the local licensing authority  
14 and shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than five  
15 thousand dollars. For the purposes of section eleven an affirmative  
16 vote on subdivision A or B, shall be considered an authorization  
17 for the granting of general on-premise licenses in a city or town.

