

HOUSE No. 5262

By Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, petition of Joseph B. McIntyre for legislation to require the display of certain posters in establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages relative to alcohol consumption and blood alcohol levels. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF CERTAIN POSTERS IN STABLISHMENTS DISPENSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RELATIVE TO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS.

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 inserting
- 2 after section 34D the following section: —
- 3 *Section 34E.* Any establishment which sells, serves or otherwise
- 4 dispenses alcohol or alcoholic beverages to the general public, shall
- 5 display certain posters therein. Said posters shall contain a chart
- 6 explaining the effect of consumption of various quantities of alco-
- 7 hol or blood alcohol levels according to body weight. Said posters
- 8 shall be displayed conspicuously by the owner or person in charge
- 9 of the respective establishment, and whoever violates this provi-
- 10 sions shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Said
- 11 posters, printed in letters not less in size than eighteen point capi-
- 12 tals, boldface, shall be prepared by the commission and distributed
- 13 to said business establishments.

