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By Mr. Lindstrom of Cambridge (by request), petition of the Massachusetts Package Stores Association, Inc., for increasing the terms of members of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT INCREASING THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION.

*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 43 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by chapter 785 of the acts of 1950,  
3 is hereby further amended by striking out said sec-  
4 tion 43 and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 new section: —

6 *Section 43.* There shall be a commission to be  
7 known as the alcoholic beverages control commission,  
8 to consist of three members, to be appointed by the  
9 governor, with the advice and consent of the council.  
10 Not more than two of such members shall be members  
11 of the same political party. Said members shall be  
12 designated in their initial appointments to serve for  
13 one, two and three years, respectively. The gov-  
14 ernor shall designate one of the members as chairman.

15 Upon the expiration of the term of office of a member,  
16 his successor shall be appointed in the manner afore-  
17 said for six years, except that the term of office of the  
18 member expiring in April of nineteen hundred and  
19 fifty-one shall expire in April of nineteen hundred and  
20 fifty-four, the member whose term expires in April of  
21 nineteen hundred and fifty-two shall expire in April  
22 of nineteen hundred and fifty-six and the term of the  
23 member whose term expires in April of nineteen hun-  
24 dred and fifty-three shall expire in April of nineteen  
25 hundred and fifty-eight. The chairman shall receive  
26 a salary not to exceed nine thousand dollars and each  
27 other member shall receive a salary not to exceed  
28 seventy-six hundred dollars. The governor may, with  
29 like advice and consent, remove any such member  
30 and fill any vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired  
31 term.