

HOUSE No. 6197

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 27, 1975.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to clarify the exercise of a license issued for brokers, solicitors and agents of foreign importers and manufacturers of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 15), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6197).

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For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXERCISE OF A LICENSE ISSUED FOR BROKERS, SOLICITORS AND AGENTS OF FOREIGN IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INCREASING THE FEE THEREFOR.

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 1. Section 18A of chapter 138 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as
3 amended by section 17 of chapter 440 of the acts of 1935, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The commission may issue to any individual who is both a
6 citizen and resident of the commonwealth, or to any partnership
7 composed solely of such individuals, or to any corporation
8 organized under the laws of the commonwealth or organized
9 under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any
10 foreign country and admitted to do business in the com-
11 monwealth, a license which shall authorize the licensee to act as
12 agent, broker or solicitor for any specified individual, corpora-
13 tion or partnership in another state or foreign country engaged in
14 the business of manufacturing, importing or selling alcoholic
15 beverages, hereinafter called the principal, and, on behalf of such
16 principal, to solicit orders for such beverages from holders of
17 licenses under section eighteen only. A license granted hereunder
18 shall authorize representation of one principal only, but the
19 licensee may also, in the discretion of the commission, be licensed
20 hereunder to represent other principals. No licensee hereunder
21 shall buy or sell alcoholic beverages for his own account, and no
22 such beverages shall be brought into the commonwealth in
23 pursuance of the exercise of such a license otherwise than through
24 a licensee under said section eighteen.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 18A of said chapter 138 is hereby
2 further amended by striking out the third paragraph, as
3 appearing in chapter 312 of the acts of 1934, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The annual license fee for each license issued under this section
6 shall be one thousand dollars.

The first of these is the fact that the
 population of the country has increased
 rapidly since the year 1850. This is
 due to a number of causes, the most
 important of which are the discovery
 of gold in California and the
 opening of the Pacific coast to
 commerce.

The second cause is the immigration
 of people from other countries, and
 the third is the increase in the
 birth rate.

The fourth cause is the discovery
 of gold in California, which has
 attracted a large number of people
 to the country.

The fifth cause is the opening of
 the Pacific coast to commerce, which
 has made it possible for people to
 travel more easily to the country.

The sixth cause is the increase in
 the birth rate, which is due to
 a number of factors, including the
 discovery of gold and the opening
 of the Pacific coast to commerce.

The seventh cause is the immigration
 of people from other countries, which
 has increased the population of the
 country.

The eighth cause is the increase in
 the birth rate, which is due to
 a number of factors, including the
 discovery of gold and the opening
 of the Pacific coast to commerce.

The ninth cause is the immigration
 of people from other countries, which
 has increased the population of the
 country.