

By Ms. Brenton of Burlington, petition of Marianne Brenton relative to Sunday liquor sales. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT SUNDAY LIQUOR STORE OPENINGS.

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 6 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsec-
3 tion (52) in its entirety, and inserting in place thereof the words
4 "The retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the
5 premises, on Sundays by retail establishments throughout the
6 commonwealth licensed under section fifteen of chapter one hun-
7 dred and thirty-eight; provided, however, that a local licensing
8 authority may grant at its discretion, a permit to allow the sale of
9 alcoholic beverages under this clause; and provided further, that
10 no such sale shall occur unless such permit has been granted; and
11 provided further, that such permit shall not allow such sale to
12 occur prior to the hour of twelve noon or on a legal holiday as
13 defined in clause eighteen of section seven of chapter four when
14 said holiday occurs on any Sunday; and, provided further, that
15 establishments operating under the provisions of this clause shall
16 compensate all employees at a rate of not less than one and one-
17 half of the employee's regular rate; and, provided further, that no
18 employee shall be required to work and refusal to work on a
19 Sunday shall not be grounds for discrimination, dismissal, dis-
20 charge, deduction of hours or any other penalty."

