
By Mr. Finnegan of Newburyport, petition of Kevin L. Finnegan for legislation to further regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON PREMISES.

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 15 of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws
2 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—
3 Commencing on January 1, 2000 any application for a license
4 issued under this section shall not be approved if the proposed
5 licensed premises is to be located within the walls of another
6 retail operation unless the applicant files the following informa-
7 tion with the application: (a) a detailed floor plan which indicates
8 that the boundary between the licensed premise and the other
9 retail operation is fixed, solid and reaches from floor to ceiling;
10 (b) the licensed premise contains an entrance and egress separate
11 from the retail operation; (c) declares the licensed premise and
12 the retail operation will not share employees or allow employees
13 to be in the employ of both retail operations at the same time;
14 (d) that the licensed premises inventory is kept separate and
15 distinct from the retail operation; (e) that the area used by the
16 licensed premise for redemption of containers is separate and dis-
17 tinct from the retail operation; (f) that the sales registers will be
18 located on the licensed premise and at no time will the sales reg-
19 isters of other retail operations be used for the sale of alcoholic
20 beverages.

