

By Messrs. Ambler of Weymouth and Poirier of North Attleborough, petition of Robert B. Ambler, Kevin Poirier, J. Michael Ruane and William F. Galvin for legislation to clarify the laws relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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 34 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1979, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in its
4 place the following sentence:

5 Whoever being licensed under this chapter makes a sale or
6 delivery of any alcoholic beverages or alcohol to any person under
7 twenty years of age, either for his own use or for the use of his
8 parent or any other person, or whoever, being a patron of an
9 establishment licensed under section twelve or fifteen, delivers or
10 procures to be delivered in any public room or area of such
11 establishment if licensed under section twelve, fifteen, or nineteen
12 B, or in any area of such establishment if licensed under section
13 fifteen or nineteen B, any such beverages or alcohol to or for the use
14 of a person whom he knows or has reason to believe to be under
15 twenty years of age or whoever procures any such beverages or
16 alcohol for a person under twenty years of age in any establishment
17 licensed under section twelve, or procures any such beverage or
18 alcohol for a person under twenty years of age who is not his child,
19 ward, or spouse in any establishment licensed under sections fif-
20 teen or nineteen B shall be punished by a fine of not more than two
21 hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months,
22 or both.

