

By Mr. Perry of Monson, petition of Richard E. McLaughlin (Registrar of Motor Vehicles) and John B. Perry for a change in the law relative to the protection of persons licensed to sell alcoholic beverages who rely on motor vehicle licenses or identification cards issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles as proof of age. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROTECTING PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHO RELY ON A LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AS PROOF OF AGE.

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 34B of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most recent-
2 ly amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1979, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the first two paragraphs and inserting in place
4 thereof the following paragraph:—

5 Any licensee, or agent or employee thereof, under this chapter
6 who reasonably relies on a motor vehicle operators license issued
7 pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 90, or an identification card
8 issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under provisions of
9 Section 8E of said Chapter 90 for proof of a person's identity and
10 age shall not suffer any modification, suspension, revocation or
11 cancellation of such license nor shall he suffer any criminal liability
12 for delivering or selling alcohol or alcoholic beverage to a person
13 under twenty years of age, provided that, nothing herein shall
14 affect the applicability of section 69 of said chapter 138.

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