

By Mr. Wheeler of Westwood (by request), petition of J. Albert Nelson that the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission be authorized to direct the posting of signs relative to penalties for drunken driving on premises where intoxicating beverages are dispensed. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION TO DIRECT THE POSTING OF A CERTAIN SIGN ON ALL PREMISES WHERE INTOXICATING BEVERAGES ARE DISPENSED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 24 the following section:—

3 *Section 24A.* The commission is hereby authorized and di-
4 rected to require that places that dispense intoxicating bever-
5 ages under license of any kind shall conspicuously post and dis-
6 play on the premises, a cardboard sign measuring not less than
7 ten inches by twelve inches, on which sign shall be printed with
8 type having a minimum size of thirty-six point bold:

9 DRINKING DRIVERS ARE PUNISHED!
10 the law provides

11 REVOCATION of LICENSE of from ONE to TEN YEARS,
12 JAIL sentence of from TWO WEEKS to TWO YEARS, FINES
13 of from thirty-five to one thousand dollars. DON'T RISK IT!
14 The commission shall supervise the printing of and the dis-
15 tribution of these cards to licensees and shall supervise the dis-
16 play of these cards by the licensees. The failure to display these

17 cards by a licensee, as heretofore provided, shall be a cause for
18 suspension of the license for a period not exceeding ten days.
19 State and local police are herewith empowered to serve com-
20 plaints regarding violations of this section in the same manner
21 as in the case of misdemeanors.