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SENATE No. 446

By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 446) of William R. Delaney and George Bachrach for legislation to encourage free trade and interstate commerce in the sale of alcoholic beverages. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

**AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FREE TRADE AND INTERSTATE COMMERCE FOR
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 1. No wholesaler of alcoholic beverages licensed
2 pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 134, section 18 shall be prohibited
3 from purchasing from any validly licensed supplier of alco-
4 holic beverages on the grounds that the supplier is not author-
5 ized or appointed by a brewer or distiller or manufacturer of
6 alcoholic beverages to sell the product of that brewer or dis-
7 tiller or manufacturer of alcoholic beverages.

1 SECTION 2. No licensee shall be denied a certificate of com-
2 pliance under M.G.L. Chapter 138, section 18B on the grounds
3 that the licensee is not authorized or appointed by a brewer
4 or distiller or manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to sell the
5 product of that brewer or distiller or manufacturer of alco-
6 holic beverages.

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