

By Mr. Shea of Worcester, petition of C. Vincent Shea relative to stays pending appeal to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and pending judicial review and clarifying the original jurisdiction of said commission. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STAYS PENDING APPEAL TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION AND PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW AND CLARIFYING THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION.

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 67 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the fourth paragraph, as most recently
3 amended by chapter 500 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: — The filing of an appeal
5 shall stay the action of the local licensing authorities until final
6 determination by the commission. If a petition for judicial
7 review of the commission's decision is filed, the commission
8 shall stay the enforcement of its decision pending final
9 judgment, provided that the petitioner furnishes satisfactory
10 bond conditioned upon payment of costs. Upon the petition of
11 twenty-five persons who are taxpayers of the city or town in
12 which a license has been granted by such authorities, or who are
13 registered voters in the voting precinct or district wherein the
14 licensed premises are situated, the commission shall, or upon its
15 own initiative the commission may, investigate the granting of
16 such a license or the conduct of the business being done
17 thereunder, and shall, after a hearing, modify, suspend, revoke
18 or cancel such license upon satisfactory proof that the licensee
19 has violated or permitted a violation of any condition thereof, or
20 any law of the Commonwealth.

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The Development of the Country

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