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By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., that holders of alcoholic beverages licenses be required to purchase from the primary source of supply within the United States. Government Regulations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC LICENSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF SUPPLY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to require forthwith the purchase of  
3 alcoholic beverages by certain licensees from the primary source  
4 of supply within the United States or from certain other  
5 licensees, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,  
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare  
7 and convenience.

*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 18 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by chapter 520 of the acts of 1973, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding the following paragraph:—

4 It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this section to  
5 purchase alcoholic beverages other than from the primary  
6 source of supply within the United States or from another  
7 licensee under this section. The term "primary source of supply"  
8 shall mean the owner of a brand of alcoholic beverages or his  
9 designated Massachusetts licensed agent, broker or solicitor at  
10 the time said brand of alcoholic beverage initially is marketable  
11 in the United States.

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