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HOUSE . . . . . No. 125

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act to reduce underage drinking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	*9th Middlesex*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
John P. Fresolo	*16th Worcester*
John Hart, Jr.	☐ *[District]* ☐
Ellen Story	*3rd Hampshire*

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HOUSE . . . . . No. 125

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 125) of Thomas M. Stanley and others for legislation to require warning labels on single and multi-pack containers of beer and single and multi-pack containers of wine. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *320* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act to reduce underage drinking.

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

Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34 the following section:-

Section 34A ¾

A licensee licensed under this chapter except Section 29 shall be required to place a warning label on single and multi-pack containers of beer and single and multi-pack containers of wine to include the following:

WARNING: A person who provides alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age, if convicted under section 34 could be in imprisoned for up to 1 year and fined up to $2,000 or both such imprisonment and fine.