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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 relative to package store employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Jason M. Lewis	*31st Middlesex*

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2698) of Paul McMurtry, Kay Khan and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to require that employees of package stores be at least twenty-one years of age. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *273* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to package store employees.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15E, the following new section:

Section 15 F. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all employees of a store licensed to sell alcohol to be consumed off the premises as licensed by Section 15 of Chapter 138 shall be at least twenty-one years of age. The commission shall enforce the requirements of this section, by administrative proceedings, against a person licensed under this section whose employee is under twenty one years of age and directly handles or sells alcoholic beverages in violation of this section, as follows: -

a first violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1000.

A second violation of this section shall be punished by a suspension of the licensee's license for a length to be determined by the commission and a fine of $5,000.

All persons employed by a licensee under section 15 of chapter 138 at the time of the enactment of this section shall be exempt.