

HOUSE No. 180

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act allowing full faith and credit to personal identification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to the identification required for the purchase of alcoholic beverages. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act allowing full faith and credit to personal identification.

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 34B of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commission shall permit a
4 licensee or agent or employee thereof to rely upon a valid license to operate a motor vehicle
5 issued by another state for proof of a person’s identity and age. Any licensee, or agent or
6 employee, thereof, under this chapter who relies on such out of state license shall not suffer any
7 modification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of a license nor shall he or she suffer any
8 criminal liability for delivering or selling alcohol or alcoholic beverages to a person under 21
9 years of age. Any licensee, or agent or employee thereof, under this chapter who relies upon such
10 a valid license for proof of a person’s identity and age shall be presumed to have exercised due
11 care in making such delivery or sale of alcohol or alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years

12 of age. Such presumption shall be rebuttable; provided, however, that nothing contained herein
13 shall affect the applicability of section 69.