

HOUSE No. 199

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 relative to the recorking of wine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 199) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and others relative to the recorking of wine. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 221 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the recorking of wine.

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 1. Section 3 of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2010 is hereby amended by
2 inserting, at the end of the paragraph, the following:- and provided further, that the limitations
3 relative to service and consumption in a tavern, club or war veterans organization licensed
4 pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to preclude the holder of the tavern, club or war
5 veterans license from allowing a patron, member or guest, as the case may be, to retain and take
6 off the premises only so much as may remain of a bottled wine purchased by the said patron,
7 member or guest in conjunction with a meal and not totally consumed by said patron, member or
8 guest during such meal; provided further, that the bottle shall be resealed in accordance with
9 regulations promulgated by the commission.