

HOUSE No. 287

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kimberly N. Ferguson and Jonathan D. Zlotnik

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 direct sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representatives Ferguson of Holden and Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Jonathan D. Zlotnik relative to the direct sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 476 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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An Act relative to the direct sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

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 19 of chapter 138 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following subsection:-

3 (c) A manufacturer may sell alcoholic beverages in kegs, casks, barrels, cans or bottles
4 for consumption off a manufacturer’s premises; provided, however, that such a licensee may sell
5 alcoholic beverages produced by the manufacturer for off-premises consumption.