

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 305**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to support tourism in the Commonwealth.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsey</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 305) 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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 180 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to support tourism in the Commonwealth.

*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.