

**SENATE . . . . . No. 125**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

*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 sale of wine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William N. Brownsberger*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 125**

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 125) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to the sale of wine. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the sale 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           Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12 and 23 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws  
2 or any municipal rule or ordinance, any patron of a licensed restaurant, club or hotel may bring  
3 wine to be consumed on premises with a meal purchased from the restaurant, club or hotel,  
4 unless the restaurant, club or hotel objects (which it may do in its sole discretion). The  
5 restaurant, club or hotel may charge a reasonable corkage fee per bottle of wine consumed  
6 pursuant to this provision, with the amount and administration of such corkage fee to be  
7 determined by the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.