

SENATE No. 130

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 update the alcohol excise tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia S. Creem

Denise Provost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

27th Middlesex

SENATE No. 130

By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of Cynthia S. Creem and Denise Provost for legislation to update the alcohol excise tax. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 88 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act to update the alcohol excise tax.

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 21 of Chapter 138, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “three dollars and thirty cents” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:— “nine dollars and ninety cents”.

4 SECTION 2. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 20, the
5 word “three” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— “thirty-three”.

6 SECTION 3. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 24 and
7 25, the words “fifty-five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— “one dollar
8 and sixty-five cents”.

9 SECTION 4. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 27, the
10 words “seventy cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— “two dollars and
11 eighty cents”.

12 SECTION 5. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 30, the
13 words “one dollar and ten cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— “four
14 dollars and forty cents”.

15 SECTION 6. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 35, the
16 words “four dollars and five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— “twelve
17 dollars and fifteen cents”.

18 SECTION 7. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 38 and
19 39, the words “four dollars and five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:—
20 “twelve dollars and fifteen cents”.