

SENATE No. 179

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone 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 Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 179) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to update the alcohol excise tax. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 121 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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 2016 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18 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 21, 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 line 26, the
7 words “fifty-five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “one dollar and sixty-
8 five cents”.

9 SECTION 4. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 28, 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 lines 32 and
13 33, the words “one dollar and ten cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
14 “four dollars and forty cents”.

15 SECTION 6. Said Section 21 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 37, 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 40 and
19 41, the words “four dollars and five cents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
20 “twelve dollars and fifteen cents”.