

SENATE No. 191

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dean A. Tran

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 aiding municipal events.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/2/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tran, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Dean A. Tran and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to donations for municipal events. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2095 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to aiding municipal events.

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 14 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place
3 thereof the following paragraph:-

4 A nonprofit charitable corporation organized pursuant to chapter 180 and registered with
5 the division of public charities in the department of the attorney general and licensed pursuant to
6 this section, or the chief procurement officer or purchasing agent of a municipality government,
7 may accept free alcoholic beverages donated to the nonprofit charitable corporation or
8 municipality government by an individual or, by a person licensed to manufacture alcoholic
9 beverages or by a person licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at wholesale or retail pursuant to
10 this chapter. Any such donated alcoholic beverages shall only be for the purpose of serving such

- 11 donated alcoholic beverages at fundraising events being held for the benefit of the nonprofit
- 12 charitable corporation or municipality government.