

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2095**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jennifer L. Flanagan***

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*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 donations for municipal events.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jennifer L. Flanagan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation relative to donations for municipal events. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to donations for 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 is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the second paragraph, inserted by chapter 458 of the acts of 2016 as appearing in the  
3 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following paragraph:-

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

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