

# SENATE NO. 197

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO AN UNDERAGE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT, ENABLING THEM TO LAWFULLY PARTICIPATE IN A SELECTIVE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

*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. Chapter 138, Section 34A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding after line 24 the following new paragraph: - Any  
3 underage law enforcement agent, acting under the direct control of a police officer and/or  
4 alcoholic beverages control commission enforcement officer acting in the regular performance  
5 of his official duties, may lawfully attempt to purchase and take possession of an alcoholic  
6 beverage in a selective liquor enforcement program set up by licensing authorities or local  
7 police departments.

8 The agent may not deceive or coerce in the attempt to obtain alcoholic beverages and  
9 must leave the premises immediately after an unsuccessful attempt to procure is made. The  
10 agent may take possession but not consume any alcoholic beverage and must report directly to  
11 the supervising law enforcement official after each individual attempt to obtain alcohol is made.

