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NOTICE *TO* INDUSTRY

MINIMUM PURCHASE AGE COMPLIANCE CHECKS

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Enforcement Division
will be conducting
Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Checks
in municipalities throughout the Commonwealth
beginning on March 1, 2026

Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Checks
will also be conducted
to address the sale of alcoholic beverages through Direct
Wine Shipper Licenses beginning on March 1, 2026

Those licensed pursuant to MGL Chapter 138 §19F are reminded that this section provides in part that: If a violation of this section involves the sale or delivery of wine to a person under 21 years of age, the commission may impose the following additional penalties: for a first violation, by suspension of the direct shipper license for 180 days or a fine of \$1,000, or both; for a second violation, by suspension of the direct shipper license for 1 year or a fine of \$2,000, or both; and for a third or subsequent violation, by suspension of the direct shipper license for 2 years or by a fine of \$5,000, or both.