

# “We Have Bartenders For a Reason”

## H. 4064 and S.1013

### What is the problem?

In recent years large sporting venues such as Fenway Park, TD Garden and Patriot Place have placed “Grab and Go” alcohol coolers with “self check out” counters. Concessions staff at Fenway Park have reported to their union that overserved patrons are buying alcohol at these coolers.

### But isn't there a safety plan?

Fenway Park has security guards stationed at the front of the “self check out” line to check ID's, and some concessions workers are present, however according to reports from concessions staff, this has not prevented underage or overserved patrons from buying or stealing alcohol.



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Who needs a fake ID at Fenway? You just tell the guy at the self-service area that you're only getting a soda, then you get in the self-service checkout line with a beer in your hand and he'll be too busy checking IDs for new people to even notice or remember you told him that as you pay for your beer and leave.

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three beers in his hand and one in his other pocket and one water

### What is the Solution?

*H. 4064 and S.1013: “Venue”, any entertainment facility, property, building, structure, or place that is primarily designed and used for live sporting competitions or contests, shows, performances or other entertainment in which the occupancy exceeds over 4,900. “no alcoholic beverage shall be sold at any sporting venue, stadium, arena or other venue as defined in this chapter unless such sale is directly conducted and directly supervised by an employee of a holder of the appropriate License issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. Furthermore, no patron of any venue shall gain access to any alcoholic beverage until such sale has been finalized and the beverage has been served to the patron by such an employee.”.*



Large Venues:

| Venue                | Occupancy | Location      |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Gillette Stadium     | 65,878    | Foxborough    |
| Alumni Stadium       | 44,500    | Chestnut Hill |
| Fenway Park          | 37,755    | Boston        |
| Harvard Stadium      | 30,323    | Boston        |
| Fitton Field         | 23,000    | Worcester     |
| TD Garden            | 19600     | Boston        |
| Xfinity Center       | 19900     | Mansfield     |
| DCU Center           | 14800     | Worcester     |
| Polar Park           | 9508      | Worcester     |
| MassMutual Center    | 8000      | Worcester     |
| Agganis Arena        | 7500      | Boston        |
| Tsongas Center       | 6496      | Lowell        |
| MGM Music Hall       | 5009      | Boston        |
| Matthews Arena       | 5066      | Boston        |
| Leader Bank Pavilion | 5000      | Boston        |
| Veterans Memorial    | 5000      | Quincy        |