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Subject: Anthony Lustig of Exeter, Bill H5255, For

Hello,

As a Rhode Island resident and avid beer enthusiast I would like to voice my strong support for bill H5255. Breweries all across New England have the right to sell a reasonable volume of beer from their own space. Rhode Island is the only state to limit sales to 1 case per person. Not only does this hurt breweries across the board, but it brings less money into the state. Craft beer enthusiasts from all across New England constantly voice frustration in driving hours to a Rhode Island brewery only to be told they can only leave with a fraction of the beer they could in other states. It often leads to customers not returning. It's absolutely shameful that the state has not taken action to allow breweries to increase sales sooner.

Please pass bill H5255

Regards,
Anthony Lustig