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Open up what people can buy for beer from Breweries in RI!

I know that limitations are in place because you probably get pressure from big brands that ship into our state and sell at package stores. BUT HELPING RI BREWERIES and DISTILLERIES helps our economy!

If breweries and distilleries stay here and thrive here, It makes us a travel destination. A weekend spot. When we have more attractions MORE people come to our state to buy, to drink and eat, and to vacation.

**Supporting breweries is supporting tourism, hospitality, AND Small businesses in RI!**

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