

To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned Committee representing ninety percent of the Liquor Dealers of San Diego, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a minor to enter a saloon unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

It must be apparent to you that to tell a man's age by appearance is an impossibility and as the law stands now, a liquor dealer runs grave danger of being imposed upon, or of being mistaken in his judgement.

It is an obvious certainty that the minor himself is the only one that knows his age except his relatives and near friends, and as a matter of justice, believing you to be fairminded, we appeal to you to pass this ordinance which will divide the responsibility and keep out those that may be going in now, because they appear to be over age.

We understand this ordinance to be the law in a number of places including Los Angeles, and we earnestly pray that you may act on this petition.

Respectfully signed,
Committee of Liquor Dealers,

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City Clerk,

By WALTER H. MULLER

Deputy.

PETITION

OF

Liquor Dealers

FOR

Ordinance pro-
hibiting minors
from entering saloons.

Referred to Committee of the Whole

By Council NOV 13 1911

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