

HOUSE No. 360

By Mr. Casey of Pittsfield, petition of Daniel Casey for legislation to authorize the town of Hancock to vote at its current annual town meeting on the question of granting licenses for the retail sale in said town of alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HANCOCK TO VOTE AT ITS CURRENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSES FOR THE RETAIL SALE IN SAID TOWN OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The town clerk of the town of Han-
2 cock shall place upon the official ballot to be used for
3 the election of town officers at its annual town meeting
4 in the current year the first question set forth in
5 section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-
6 eight of the General Laws, as amended. The select-
7 men of said town are hereby authorized and directed
8 to warn the inhabitants thereof relative to the afore-
9 said question by including an article in the regular
10 warrant for such meeting, or by serving as early as
11 possible before such meeting a supplementary warrant
12 containing said article. If a majority of the votes

13 cast in said town in answer to said question is in the
14 affirmative, such town shall be taken to have au-
15 thorized for the remainder of the calendar year nine-
16 teen hundred and forty-seven, and for the calendar
17 year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the retail
18 sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, to be drunk
19 on and off the premises where sold, in accordance with
20 the provisions of said chapter one hundred and
21 thirty-eight. The provisions of the General Laws
22 relative to the ascertainment of the result of the
23 voting at state elections on questions set forth in
24 section eleven of said chapter one hundred and thirty-
25 eight and returns thereof shall, so far as practicable,
26 apply to the vote taken hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.