

# SENATE . . . . No. 301

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To accompany the petition of Thomas E. Linehan for legislation relative to the hours for commercial washing and cleaning of automobiles on the Lord's Day. Mercantile Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS FOR COMMERCIAL WASHING AND CLEANING OF AUTOMOBILES.

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

1 The fourth paragraph of section 6 of chapter 136  
2 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 473 of  
3 the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by in-  
4 serting after the word "bathhouses", in line 13, the  
5 words:— ; the commercial washing and cleaning of  
6 automobiles between the hours of eight o'clock in the  
7 forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, — so as  
8 to read as follows:— Nor shall it prohibit the prep-  
9 aration, printing and publication of newspapers, or  
10 the sale and delivery thereof; the wholesale or retail  
11 sale and delivery of milk, or the transportation thereof,  
12 or the delivery of frozen desserts or ice cream mix,  
13 or both, or the retail sale of ice or of fuel; the handling,  
14 transportation and delivery of fish and perishable  
15 foodstuffs at wholesale; the sale at wholesale of

16 dressed poultry, and the transportation of such poul-  
17 try so sold, on the Lord's day next preceding Thanks-  
18 giving day, and on the Lord's day next preceding  
19 Christmas day except when Christmas day occurs on  
20 Saturday, the Lord's day or Monday; the making of  
21 butter and cheese; the keeping open of public bath-  
22 houses; the commercial washing and cleaning of auto-  
23 mobiles between the hours of eight o'clock in the fore-  
24 noon and five o'clock in the afternoon; the making or  
25 selling by bakers or their employees, before ten o'clock  
26 in the forenoon and between the hours of four o'clock  
27 and half past six o'clock in the afternoon, of bread or  
28 other food usually dealt in by them; whenever Rosh  
29 Hashonah, or the Day of Atonement, begins on the  
30 Lord's day, the retail sale and delivery of fish, fruit  
31 and vegetables before twelve o'clock noon of that day;  
32 the selling or delivering of kosher meat by any person  
33 who, according to his religious belief, observes Satur-  
34 day as the Lord's day by closing his place of business  
35 during the day until six o'clock in the afternoon, or  
36 the keeping open of his shop on the Lord's day for the  
37 sale of kosher meat between the hours of six o'clock  
38 and ten o'clock in the forenoon.