

HOUSE No. 1869

By Mr. Innes of Boston, petition of the City of Boston Hotel Association for amendment of the act of 1938 in respect to establishment and use of taxicab stands. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TAXICAB STANDS.

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. Chapter five hundred and eight of the
2 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight is hereby
3 amended by striking out said act and inserting in place
4 thereof the following: —

5 In any city which accepts the provisions of this act
6 by vote of its city council, or in any town which
7 accepts the provisions of this act by a majority vote
8 of the qualified voters present and voting at an annual
9 town meeting, the licensing authorities for licensing
10 taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire shall establish, for
11 the use of taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire licensed
12 within such city or town, public taxicab stands on any
13 public highway within such city or town, and shall
14 abolish all other taxicab stands on any public highway
15 within such city or town, provided however, that
16 special taxicab stands may be established on public

17 highways adjoining the premises of hotelkeepers and
18 innholders as heretofore.

1 SECTION 2. Such public taxicab stands shall be
2 free and accessible to all taxicabs and motor vehicles
3 for hire whose owners are licensed by said licensing
4 authorities.