

HOUSE No. 2055

By Mr. Valentine of Chelmsford (by request), petition of Clement J. Locatelli that the town of Acton be authorized to vote at its current annual town meeting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in said town by package stores. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ACTON TO VOTE AT ITS CURRENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN SAID TOWN BY PACKAGE STORES, SO CALLED.

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 town clerk of the town of Acton shall place
2 upon the official ballot to be used for the election of
3 town officers at its annual town meeting in the cur-
4 rent year the third question set forth in section eleven
5 of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Gen-
6 eral Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two
7 hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred
8 and thirty-six. The selectmen of said town are hereby
9 authorized and directed to warn the inhabitants
10 thereof relative to the aforesaid question by includ-

11 ing an article in the regular warrant for such meeting,
12 or by serving as early as possible before such meeting
13 a supplementary warrant containing said article. If
14 a majority of the votes cast in said town in answer to
15 said question is in the affirmative, such town shall be
16 taken to have authorized for the remainder of the
17 calendar year nineteen hundred and forty-one, and
18 for the calendar year nineteen hundred and forty-
19 two, the retail sale therein of all alcoholic beverages
20 but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on
21 the premises where sold, in accordance with the provi-
22 sions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.
23 The provisions of the General Laws relative to the
24 ascertainment of the result of the voting at state
25 elections on questions set forth in section eleven of
26 said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight and returns
27 thereof shall, so far as practicable, apply to the vote
28 taken hereunder.