

HOUSE No. 2359

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1941.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1158) of Francis J. Quirico that the sale of alcoholic beverages be prohibited before one o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas day by clubs, common victuallers and innholders and relative to prohibiting such sales by taverns on said day, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2359).

For the committee,

WILLIAM E. RAMSDELL.

Representative NEVILLE of Cambridge dissenting.

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK POST
MERIDIAN ON CHRISTMAS DAY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.

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 thirty-three of chapter one hundred and
2 thirty-eight of the General Laws, as most recently
3 amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of
4 the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is
5 hereby further amended by inserting after the word
6 "meridian" in the seventeenth line the words: — , no
7 licensee under section twelve shall sell any such bever-
8 ages on Christmas day, or on the day following when
9 Christmas day occurs on Sunday, before one o'clock
10 post meridian, — so as to read as follows: — *Section*
11 *33.* No licensee under section twelve shall sell and
12 no licensee under section fifteen shall sell or deliver
13 any alcoholic beverages, and no registered pharmacist
14 acting under section twenty-nine and no licensee under
15 section thirty A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or
16 alcohol without a physician's prescription, during
17 polling hours on any day on which a state or municipal
18 election, caucus or primary is held in the city or town
19 in which such licensed place is conducted; provided,

20 that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply in the
21 case of such an election, primary or caucus if the local
22 licensing authorities issue an order to that effect ap-
23 plicable alike to all licensees of every class subject to
24 such restrictions. No holder of a tavern license shall
25 sell any alcoholic beverages on Sundays, no other
26 licensee under section twelve shall sell any such bever-
27 ages on Sundays before one o'clock post meridian, no
28 licensee under section twelve shall sell any such bever-
29 ages on Christmas day, or on the day following when
30 Christmas day occurs on Sunday, before one o'clock
31 post meridian, no registered pharmacist acting under
32 section twenty-nine and no licensee under section
33 thirty A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or alcohol
34 without a prescription on Sundays or legal holidays,
35 no licensee under section fifteen shall sell or deliver
36 any alcoholic beverages on Sundays or on May
37 thirtieth, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day or on
38 the day following when May thirtieth or Christmas
39 day occurs on Sunday, or on any other legal holiday
40 before one o'clock post meridian and no licensee under
41 any other section of this chapter for the sale of al-
42 coholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises shall
43 sell or deliver any such beverages or alcohol on Sun-
44 days or legal holidays.

