

HOUSE No. 570

By Mr. Enright of Pittsfield, petition of Thomas E. Enright and Michael H. Condron for legislation relative to revoking or renewing junk dealers' licenses. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REVOKING OR RENEWING JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

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

1 Chapter one hundred and forty of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-
3 four, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—
5 *Section 54.* Cities and towns by ordinance or by-
6 law may provide for the licensing, by the police com-
7 missioner in Boston, by the license commission in
8 Lowell, by the aldermen in other cities and by the
9 selectmen in towns, of suitable persons to be collec-
10 tors of, dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase,
11 sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand arti-
12 cles, may make rules and regulations relative to their
13 business, and may provide for the supervision thereof.
14 Said licensing board or officer may, except as other-

15 wise provided in such ordinance or by-law, make addi-
16 tional rules, regulations and restrictions which shall
17 be expressed in all licenses. Said licenses may be
18 revoked for cause, and shall be subject to sections
19 two hundred and two to two hundred and five, in-
20 clusive, except that societies, associations or corpora-
21 tions organized solely for religious or charitable pur-
22 poses and their agents shall not be required to pay a
23 fee for such licenses. Upon application, any such
24 license, if not previously revoked, shall be renewed
25 by the city or town clerk, without action by the
26 licensing authority.