
By Mr. Diniz of New Bedford, petition of Jacinto F. Diniz for further regulation of the number of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be granted to legally chartered clubs in all cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE NUMBER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES THAT MAY BE GRANTED TO LEGALLY CHARTERED CLUBS IN ALL CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the 7th paragraph,
3 as appearing in section 3 of chapter 424 of the acts
4 of 1937, and inserting in place thereof the following:—
5 Irrespective of the number of licenses that may
6 otherwise be granted in cities and towns as provided
7 in clauses (1) to (5), inclusive, of this section, the local
8 licensing authorities may grant to legally chartered
9 clubs in any such city or town five additional licenses
10 under section twelve, and such authorities in any city
11 or town having a population exceeding twenty-five
12 thousand may grant five additional licenses as afore-

13 said for each population unit of twenty-five thousand
14 or fraction thereof over twenty-five thousand; but the
15 provisions of this section shall not prevent the granting
16 of additional licenses in any such city or town to
17 such clubs as were licensed therein to sell during the
18 year nineteen hundred and thirty-five all alcoholic
19 beverages, nor shall they prevent the granting in any
20 such city or town of additional licenses to legally
21 chartered clubs not so licensed, if within the number
22 of licenses of all classes that may be granted under
23 section twelve in any such city or town as provided in
24 said clauses.