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By Mr. Gray of Springfield, petition of Thomas T. Gray relative to determining the population of cities and towns in connection with the granting of licenses therein for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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, as  
2 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting,  
3 after clause (5), the following new clause:—

4 (6) In determining the population of any city or  
5 town under clauses (1) to (5) inclusive, said popula-  
6 tion shall be based upon the records in said city or  
7 town as of the first day of January in the year in  
8 which the licenses are to be granted.

