

SENATE No. 588

[Senate, No. 588. — Substituted by amendment (Rowe) for the Senate Report of the committee on Legal Affairs, "reference to the next annual session", (under Joint Rule 10) on so much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 113) (recommitted) as relates to authorizing the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to issue licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to concessionaires at any State-owned airport (accompanied by bill, House, No. 117).]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION OF LICENSES TO CONCESSIONAIRES AT ANY STATE-OWNED AIRPORT FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND THE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN AMUSEMENTS THEREAT.

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 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 13, as appearing in section 1
3 of chapter 376 of the acts of 1933, the following new
4 section: —

5 *Section 13A.* In any city or town wherein the
6 granting of licenses under this section to sell all alco-
7 holic beverages or only wines and malt beverages, as
8 the case may be, is authorized by this chapter, the
9 commission shall grant licenses to sell at retail such

10 alcoholic beverages at any airport owned and operated
11 by the commonwealth, to applicants therefor who are
12 citizens and residents of the commonwealth, or part-
13 nerships composed solely of such citizens and residents,
14 or to corporations organized under the laws of the
15 commonwealth and whereof all directors shall be
16 citizens of the United States and the majority resi-
17 dents of the commonwealth; provided, that such
18 applicant is the holder of a permit or lease issued by
19 the department, board or other authority having
20 charge of such airport, to conduct a hotel, restaurant,
21 club, package store or tavern at such airport. Each
22 license shall describe the premises to which it
23 applies. The hours during which sales of such alcoholic
24 beverages may be made by any licensee shall be fixed
25 by the commission either generally or specially for
26 each licensee in accordance with the provisions of
27 this chapter. Sales of alcoholic beverages by licensees
28 under this section shall be made only under such regu-
29 lations as the commission may prescribe. All licenses
30 granted hereunder shall expire on December thirty-
31 first next following the date thereof. The annual
32 license fee shall be determined by the commission,
33 but shall not be less than two hundred and fifty nor
34 more than two thousand five hundred dollars, and
35 shall be paid to the department, board or authority
36 in charge of the particular airport for which such
37 license is issued.

38 The commission shall also issue to the holders of
39 any such license an amusement license as described
40 in section one hundred and eighty-three A of chapter
41 one hundred and forty. No other license shall be
42 required under this chapter for sales as authorized
43 under this section.