

HOUSE No. 1081

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of Frederick H. Burke and others for an amendment of the law relative to the board of license commissioners in the city of Cambridge. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
4 mediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 83 of the special acts of 1919, as amended
2 by chapter 95 of the acts of 1922, is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the word "now" in the first line of
4 the second paragraph the words:—or hereafter, — and
5 inserting after the word "grant" in the second line of
6 the second paragraph the words: — issue, record, — so
7 that the second paragraph shall read as follows:— The
8 authority now or hereafter vested by law in cities
9 or towns, or in the city of Cambridge or any official
10 thereof, to grant, issue, record, suspend or revoke any

11 of the licenses hereinafter mentioned, shall upon its
12 organization be exercised in said city by said board
13 exclusively, except that nothing herein contained shall
14 affect the authority of the state fire marshal in respect
15 to the performance of his duties pertaining to the
16 metropolitan fire prevention district. The commis-
17 sioner appointed by the mayor shall be chairman of the
18 board and shall receive such compensation as the
19 mayor and city council shall determine.