

# SENATE . . . . No. 739

To accompany the petition of Charles V. Hogan for legislation exempting certain public halls from the payment of license fees. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

### AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PUBLIC HALLS FROM THE PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to exempt forth-  
3 with certain public halls from the payment of license  
4 fees, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
5 law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
6 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 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 34 the following section: —  
3 *Section 34A.* A public hall as defined in section one,  
4 owned or controlled by any organization duly incor-  
5 porated under the provisions of chapter one hundred  
6 and eighty or any organization the income or profits of  
7 which may not be divided among the members thereof,  
8 including boys' clubs, girls' clubs, Young Men's  
9 Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Union,  
10 Young Men's Hebrew Association, and Young Wom-  
11 men's Christian Association, shall not be subject to the  
12 license fee provided for under section thirty-four.

