

HOUSE No. 1135

By Mr. Capraro of Boston, petition of the Boston Retail Liquor Dealers Assn. and Charles W. Capraro for regulating the hours during which sales of alcoholic beverages may be made in taverns. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE HOURS DURING WHICH SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE MADE IN TAVERNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The sixth paragraph of section 12 of chapter 138 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter
3 468 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by striking
4 out, in the eleventh line, the words "eleven o'clock post
5 meridian" and inserting in place thereof the words:—
6 twelve o'clock midnight, — so as to read as follows:—
7 The hours during which sales of such alcoholic beverages
8 may be made by any licensee as aforesaid shall be
9 fixed by the local licensing authorities either generally
10 or specially for each licensee; provided, that no such
11 sale shall be made on any secular day between the hours
12 of one and eight o'clock ante meridian and that, except
13 as provided in section thirty-three, no such licensee
14 shall be barred from making such sales on any such day
15 after eleven o'clock ante meridian and before eleven
16 o'clock post meridian, and that no tavern shall be kept
17 open on any such day after twelve o'clock midnight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN SENATE,

January 15, 1901.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

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