

HOUSE No. 2646

By Mr. Coltun of Chelsea, petition of Harry Coltun for legislation relative to the holding of other public office by members of local licensing boards. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LICENSING BOARDS.

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 4 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by section 2 of chapter 385 of the acts of 1934,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 9
4 and 10, the words “, and who shall not hold any other
5 public office except that of notary public and justice of
6 the peace”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* In
7 each city which is not exempt by the provisions of sec-
8 tion ten there shall be a licensing board appointed by
9 the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of alder-
10 men or, if there is no such board, by the city council,
11 consisting of three persons, who shall not be engaged,
12 directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of al-
13 coholic beverages, who have been residents of the city
14 in which they are appointed for at least two years im-
15 mediately preceding their appointment. One member
16 shall be appointed from each of the two leading political
17 parties and the third member may also be appointed
18 from one of said parties. If any member of said board
19 engages directly or indirectly in such manufacture or
20 sale, his office shall immediately become vacant.

THE CONTINUITY OF THE HOUSE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1848.

Approved by the President of the United States, February 2, 1848.