
By Mr. Sylvia of Oak Bluffs, petition of Joseph A. Sylvia and others that the assessment of taxes upon the stock in trade of transient vendors shall make the transient vendor law inapplicable to such vendors. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES UPON THE STOCK IN TRADE OF TRANSIENT VENDORS SHALL MAKE THE TRANSIENT VENDORS LAW INAPPLICABLE TO SUCH VENDORS.

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 101 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 2, as most recently amended by chapter 243
3 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—
5 *Section 2.* The provisions of this chapter relative to transient
6 vendors shall not apply to sales by commercial travelers or by
7 selling agents to dealers in the usual course of business, or to
8 bona fide sales of goods, wares or merchandise by sample for
9 future delivery, or to sales of goods, wares or merchandise by any
10 domestic corporation or agent thereof, by any person, whether
11 principal or agent, who engages in temporary or transient busi-
12 ness in any town in which taxes have been assessed upon his
13 stock in trade during the current year, or to hawkers and pedlers
14 as defined in section thirteen, nor shall they affect the right of
15 any town to pass ordinances or by-laws authorized by law rela-
16 tive to transient vendors. No transient vendor shall be relieved
17 or exempted from the provisions and requirements of this chapter
18 relative to transient vendors by reason of associating himself
19 temporarily with any local dealer, trader or merchant, or by con-
20 ducting such temporary or transient business in connection with
21 or as a part of the business of, or in the name of any local dealer,
22 trader or merchant.

