

# SENATE . . . . No. 251

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To accompany the petition of William S. Conroy that intoxication or drunkenness on the part of a member of the General Court be made ground for forfeiture of membership. Rules, of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act providing that Intoxication or Drunkenness on the Part of a Member of the General Court shall be Ground for Forfeiture of Membership therein.

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  
4 immediate 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 three of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section two, as appearing  
3 in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new sec-  
4 tion:—

5 *Section 2A.* Intoxication or drunkenness on the  
6 part of a member of the general court occurring within  
7 the state house or while acting in his official capacity  
8 shall be ground for forfeiture of his office.

