

SENATE No. 154

To accompany the petition of Louis B. Connors for legislation to regulate the fees for licenses to keepers of roller skating rinks. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES FOR LICENSES TO KEEPERS OF ROLLER SKATING RINKS.

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 two hundred and two of chapter one hundred
2 and forty of the General Laws, as most recently
3 amended by section three of chapter one hundred and
4 sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
5 six, is hereby further amended by inserting, after the
6 word "reasonable" in the eighteenth line, the follow-
7 ing: — ; provided, that not less than three hundred
8 nor more than one thousand dollars, as the board or
9 officer considers reasonable, shall be so received for
10 each license issued to keepers of roller skating rinks, —
11 so as to read as follows: — *Section 202.* Licenses
12 granted elsewhere than in Boston to keepers of intelli-
13 gence offices, dealers in junk, old metals and second
14 hand articles, junk collectors, pawnbrokers and
15 keepers of billiard saloons, pool or sippio rooms or

16 tables, bowling alleys, roller skating rinks, carousels,
17 inclined railways, Ferris wheels, outdoor exhibiticns
18 of fire fighting for the amusement of the public and
19 picnic groves shall be signed by the clerk of the town
20 where they are granted. Every such license shall,
21 before being delivered to the licensee, be recorded
22 by the town clerk, in a book kept for that purpose.
23 Such license shall set forth the name of the licensee,
24 the nature of the business, and the building or place
25 in such town in which it is to be carried on, and shall
26 continue in force until May first following unless
27 sooner revoked. The board or officer issuing such a
28 license shall, except as provided in secticn seventy-
29 seven, receive for the use of the town such amount,
30 not less than two dollars for each license, as the board
31 or officer considers reasonable; provided, that not
32 less than three hundred nor more than one thousand
33 dollars, as the board or officer considers reasonable,
34 shall be so received for each license issued to keepers
35 of roller skating rinks. In Boston licenses for keepers
36 of intelligence offices, billiard saloons, pool or sippio
37 rooms or tables, bowling alleys and picnic groves shall
38 be signed by the licensing board and recorded by its
39 clerk and licenses for roller skating rinks, carousels,
40 inclined railways, Ferris wheels and outdoor exhibi-
41 tions of fire fighting for the amusement of the public
42 shall be signed by the mayor and recorded by his
43 clerk; the other licenses referred to in this section
44 shall be signed by the police commissioner and re-
45 corded by his clerk.