
By Mr. Doherty of Medford (by request), petition of the Liquor Dealers Association of Massachusetts for legislation relative to the closing hour of taverns. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

