

By Mr. Quinn of Spencer, petition of the Massachusetts Retail Liquor Dealers Board of Trade for legislation relative to the licensing of entertainment by television, radio or coin-operated phonographs on the Lord's Day. Mercantile Affairs.

---

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

---

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ON THE LORD'S DAY.

*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 136 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by chapter 575 of the acts  
3 of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the  
4 end the following paragraph:—

5 Wherever the proposed entertainment described  
6 in the application is solely for the use of television,  
7 the use of radio, or the use of a coin-operated phono-  
8 graph, the mayor or the selectmen shall grant a license  
9 to such applicant for a period of one year upon pay-  
10 ment of a fee not to exceed twenty dollars, and the  
11 approval of the commissioner of public safety shall  
12 not be required. Any such license issued under the  
13 provisions of this paragraph may, after notice and a  
14 hearing, be suspended, revoked or annulled by the  
15 granting authority.

