

HOUSE No. 6

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON,
1 BEACON STREET, December 1, 1926.

To the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN:— In accordance with the provisions of section 33 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as amended by section 43 of chapter 362 of the Acts of 1923, the Licensing Board for the City of Boston respectfully submits such part of its annual report (Pub. Doc. No. 74) as contains a recommendation for legislative action.

Very truly yours,

D. T. MONTAGUE,
Chairman.

RECOMMENDATION.

The salary of the secretary of the board is fixed by the Legislature. The tendency of legislation in this Commonwealth is to allow boards and commissions to fix the salary of their secretaries subject to the approval of the Governor and Council. The Licensing Board for the City of Boston is one of the few boards and commissions, the salary of whose secretary is still fixed by the Legislature.

The city of Boston pays the salaries and expenses of the Licensing Board, and in the opinion of the board the approval of the mayor of the city might well be added to the approval of the Governor and Council in fixing the salary of its secretary.

The board therefore respectfully recommends that an act be passed by the Legislature allowing it to fix the salary of its secretary subject to the approval of the Governor and Council and the mayor of the city of Boston, and herewith presents a bill to that effect.

