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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

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An Act authorizing the Sale on the Lord's Day of Gasoline, Oil and Accessories for Use in connection with the Operation of Motor Vehicles, Motor Boats and Aircraft.

*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 six of chapter one hundred and thirty-  
2 six of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the word "vehicles" in the  
4 twenty-first line the following:— ; the sale of  
5 gasoline and oil, the retail sale of accessories  
6 for immediate necessary use, in connection with  
7 the operation of motor vehicles, motor boats and  
8 air craft, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.*  
9 The preceding section shall not prohibit the  
10 manufacture and distribution of steam, gas or  
11 electricity for illuminating purposes, heat or  
12 motive power; the distribution of water for  
13 fire or domestic purposes; the use of the tele-  
14 graph or the telephone; the retail sale of drugs  
15 and medicines, or articles ordered by the pre-  
16 scription of a physician, or mechanical appliances

17 used by physicians or surgeons; the retail sale  
18 of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innhold-  
19 ers, common victuallers, druggists and news-  
20 dealers whose stores are open for the sale of  
21 newspapers every day in the week; the retail  
22 sale of ice cream, soda water, and confectionery  
23 by licensed innholders and druggists, and by  
24 such licensed common victuallers as are not also  
25 licensed to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages,  
26 as defined in section one of chapter one hundred  
27 and thirty-eight, and who are authorized to  
28 keep open their places of business on the Lord's  
29 day; the sale of ice cream, soda water, confec-  
30 tionery or fruit by persons licensed under the  
31 following section or the keeping open of their  
32 places of business for the sale thereof; work  
33 lawfully done by persons working under permits  
34 granted under section nine; the sale by licensed  
35 innholders and common victuallers of meals such  
36 as are usually served by them, consisting in no  
37 part of intoxicating liquors, which meals are  
38 cooked on the premises but are not to be con-  
39 sumed thereon; the operation of motor vehicles;  
40 gasoline and oil, the retail sale of accessories  
41 for immediate necessary use, in connection with  
42 the operation of motor vehicles, motor boats  
43 and air craft; the letting of horses and carriages  
44 or of boats; unpaid work on pleasure boats; the  
45 running of steam ferry boats on established  
46 routes; the running of street railway cars; the  
47 running of steamboat lines and trains or of  
48 steamboats, if authorized under section nineteen;

49 the preparation, printing and publication of  
50 newspapers, or the sale and delivery thereof; the  
51 wholesale or retail sale and delivery of milk, or  
52 the transportation thereof, or the delivery of  
53 ice cream; the making of butter and cheese; the  
54 keeping open of public bath houses; the making  
55 or selling by bakers or their employees, before  
56 ten o'clock in the forenoon and between the hours  
57 of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the after-  
58 noon, of bread or other food usually dealt in by  
59 them; the selling of kosher meat by any person  
60 who, according to his religious belief, observes  
61 Saturday as the Lord's day by closing his place  
62 of business during the day until six o'clock in  
63 the afternoon or the keeping open of his shop on  
64 the Lord's day for the sale of Kosher meat be-  
65 tween the hours of six o'clock and ten o'clock in  
66 the forenoon; the performing of secular business  
67 and labor on the Lord's day by any person who  
68 conscientiously believes that the seventh day  
69 of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath  
70 and actually refrains from secular business and  
71 labor on that day, if he disturbs no other person  
72 thereby; the carrying on of the business of boot-  
73 black before eleven o'clock in the forenoon; the  
74 digging of clams; the icing and dressing of fish;  
75 the cultivation of land, and the raising, harvest-  
76 ing, conserving and transporting of agricultural  
77 products during the existence of war between  
78 the United States and any other nation and until  
79 the first day of January following the termination  
80 thereof; the sale of catalogues of pictures and

81 other works of art in exhibitions held by societies  
82 organized for the purpose of promoting education  
83 in the fine arts or the exposure of photographic  
84 plates and films for pleasure, if the pictures to be  
85 made therefrom are not intended to be sold and  
86 are not sold.

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SENATE, March 10, 1927.

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Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk.*