

HOUSE No. 1618

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 1931.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Charles P. Abbott that bowling in certain cities and towns on the Lord's Day be legalized, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1618).

For the committee,

JOHN S. DERHAM.

Senators COTTON and MACKAY, and Representatives WASHBURN of Middleborough, STACY of Haverhill and COLE of Taunton, dissenting.

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

An Act to permit Bowling 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 Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended in section twenty-one
3 by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of
4 nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further
5 amended by striking out said section twenty-one and
6 inserting in place thereof the following: —

7 *Section 21.* In any city which accepts sections
8 twenty-one to twenty-five, inclusive, by vote of its
9 city council and in any town which accepts said sec-
10 tions by vote of its inhabitants, it shall be lawful to
11 take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or
12 game on the Lord's day between the hours of one
13 thirty and six thirty in the afternoon and the game of
14 bowling between the hours of one thirty in the after-
15 noon and eleven in the evening as hereinafter provided.

