

HOUSE No. 958

By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition of Herbert G. Perry for amendment of the law relative to special hackney stands in the city of Boston. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Special Hackney Stands in the City of Boston.

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 five of chapter three hundred and ninety-two
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the third line, the word
4 "or" the first time it occurs and inserting in place
5 thereof a comma and by inserting after the word
6 "building" in the same line the words:— or office
7 building housing a national bank or trust company or
8 containing more than one hundred and fifty rooms, —
9 so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* Upon receipt
10 from the owner, lessee or official representative of a
11 hotel, railroad station, steamboat pier or public, semi-
12 public building, or office building housing a national
13 bank or trust company containing more than one
14 hundred and fifty rooms in said city, of a request that
15 a certain named licensee or licensees may use as a

16 special hackney stand a designated portion of a public
17 way abutting such hotel, station, pier or building, the
18 police commissioner of the city of Boston shall assign
19 such stand to such licensee, licensees or association of
20 licensees; provided, that said commissioner shall not
21 make any such assignment if such stand would seri-
22 ously interfere with the office conditions and unless and
23 until he is satisfied that, in connection with such re-
24 quest or designation, no valuable consideration has
25 been paid or promise given to such owner, lessee or
26 official representative. Said commissioner shall grant
27 no location for a special hackney stand which does not
28 abut such a hotel, station, pier or building.