

HOUSE No. 1517

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 14, 1933.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the licensed operation on the Lord's Day of certain amusement enterprises at amusement parks and beach resorts (House, No. 1495), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1517).

For the committee,

PHILIP SHERMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Licensing of Certain Amusement Enterprises to be held on the Lord's Day at Amusement Parks and Beach Resorts.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
3 section four A, inserted by section two of chapter one
4 hundred and fifty of the acts of the current year, and
5 inserting in place thereof the following:—

6 *Section 4A.* The mayor of a city or the selectmen
7 of a town, upon written application therefor, and
8 upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe,
9 may grant licenses for the maintenance and operation
10 upon the Lord's day at amusement parks or beach re-
11 sorts, so called, in such city or town, of any enterprise
12 hereinafter described, for admission to which or for
13 the use of which a payment of money or other valuable
14 consideration may or may not be charged, namely:—
15 Bowling alleys, shooting galleries restricted to the
16 firing therein of rifles, revolvers or pistols using car-

17 tridges not larger than twenty-two calibre, photo-
18 graphic galleries or studios in which pictures are made
19 and sold, games, and such amusement devices as may
20 lawfully be operated therein on secular days; provided,
21 that no such license shall be granted to have effect
22 before one o'clock in the afternoon, nor shall it have
23 effect unless the proposed enterprise shall, upon ap-
24 plication accompanied by a fee of two dollars, have
25 been approved in writing by the commissioner of
26 public safety as provided in the case of public enter-
27 tainments under section four. Any licensee hereunder
28 may distribute premiums or prizes in connection with
29 any game or device lawfully maintained and operated
30 by him under authority hereof. Any such license may,
31 after notice and a hearing given by the mayor or se-
32 lectmen issuing the same, or by said commissioner, be
33 suspended, revoked or annulled by the officer or board
34 giving the hearing.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of
2 April twenty-eighth of the current year.

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