

EXTRA SESSION.

HOUSE No. 1614

Report of the committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill authorizing and regulating the manufacture, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 1613). December 4.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE, December 4, 1933.

The committee of Conference, to whom were referred the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill authorizing and regulating the manufacture, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages (House, No. 1613), report recommending that the Senate recede from the following amendments in section 2 relating to taverns, to wit: —

Those in lines 97 — 113,
338 — 340,
359 — 363,
428 — 430,
751 and 758,
928 and 929, 938,
1272 — 1276 and 1400,

and also lines 7 and 17 of section 6.

That the House concur with the Senate in its amendment striking out section 11A, with the following amendments: —

1. Inserting a new section 11A, as follows: —

Section 11A. The provisions of section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the current year shall be held to authorize the submission of the questions specified in said section at a regular municipal election in a city or town upon petition of one per cent of the whole number of registered voters therein in like manner as provided in said section or by vote of the city council or selectmen thereof, with the same effect as if submitted at a special election called under said section. If there is filed with the clerk of any city or town under the provisions of said section three, as affected by this section, a petition requesting that the questions specified in said section three be submitted to the voters thereof at a regular or special municipal election to be held prior to April fifteen, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, or if the city council or selectmen thereof vote to submit the same thereat and if there is filed with the clerk of such city or town, a petition conforming to the requirements of said section three, requesting that the question of licensing the sale in such city or town of alcoholic beverages in taverns be at the same time submitted to the voters thereof or if both such requests are contained in one petition, there shall be printed on the ballot to be used at such election, in addition to the questions set forth in said section three, the following question:

“Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?”

YES	
NO	

If a majority of the votes cast in such city or town in answer to the question hereinbefore set forth are in the affirmative, but not otherwise, such city or town shall be taken to have authorized the sale therein in taverns of such alcoholic beverages, if any, as are from time to time authorized lawfully to be sold in such city or town, subject in all respects to the provisions of this chapter.

2. Inserting in subsection 12 of section 2, after the word “chapter” in line 343, — “, subject, however, in

the case of a tavern, to the provisions of section eleven A"; and

3. By adding at the end of subsection 17 of section 2 the following:—

In order that there may be an adequate number of taverns during the current year where authorized, not more than seventy-five per cent of the maximum number of licenses under sections twelve and fifteen prescribed for any city or town, except Boston, and not more than seventy per cent of the maximum number of licenses under section twelve prescribed for the city of Boston, shall be granted prior to May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, or, in any city or town which votes under section eleven A in favor of granting tavern licenses, prior to the expiration of thirty days from said May first.

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment in line 517 of section 2.

2. From all its amendments to subsection 16A of section 2.

3. From its amendment in lines 1109–1111 of section 2.

4. From all its amendments to the text of section 7.

That the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment incorporating the text of section 7 as subsection 21 of section 2, with the following amendment, inserting after the word "Every" the word:— licensed.

That the House recede from its non-concurrence in all other Senate amendments.

GEORGE G. MOYSE,
WILLIAM S. CONROY,

I dissent to the above report in part.

JOSEPH R. COTTON,

Of the Senate.

KENDRICK H. WASHBURN,
WILLIAM E. KIRKPATRICK,
JOHN S. DERHAM,

Of the House.

