

HOUSE No. 1620

Mr. Petersen of Springfield presented a petition of James H. Bigelow and others that the sale of ice on the Lord's Day in the city of Springfield by regular dealers in ice be permitted. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act permitting the Retail Sale of Ice on the Lord's Day.

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 six of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by sec-
3 tion three of chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby fur-
5 ther amended by inserting after the word "cream" in
6 the fifth line of the fourth paragraph, as appearing in
7 chapter ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred
8 and thirty-two, the words " , or the retail sale of ice ",
9 — so that said fourth paragraph will read as follows:—
10 Nor shall it prohibit the preparation, printing and

11 publication of newspapers, or the sale and delivery
12 thereof; the wholesale or retail sale and delivery of
13 milk, or the transportation thereof, or the delivery of
14 ice cream, or the retail sale of ice; the making of
15 butter and cheese; the keeping open of public bath
16 houses; the making or selling by bakers or their em-
17 ployees, before ten o'clock in the forenoon and be-
18 tween the hours of four o'clock and half past six
19 o'clock in the afternoon, of bread or other food usually
20 dealt in by them; whenever Rosh Hashonah, or the
21 Day of Atonement, begins on the Lord's day, the re-
22 tail sale and delivery of fish, fruit and vegetables be-
23 fore twelve o'clock noon of that day; the selling or
24 delivering of kosher meat by any person who, ac-
25 cording to his religious belief, observes Saturday as
26 the Lord's day by closing his place of business during
27 the day until six o'clock in the afternoon or the keep-
28 ing open of his shop on the Lord's day for the sale of
29 kosher meat between the hours of six o'clock and ten
30 o'clock in the forenoon.