SENATE . . . . No. 316

To accompany the petition of Harry B. Putnam that the time be extended within which the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission shall approve or disapprove certain licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages issued by local licensing authorities. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to extend the Time within which the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission shall approve or disapprove Certain Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages issued by Local Licensing Authorities.

1 Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the 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 twenty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventy-first line, the word "June" and inserting in place thereof the word: — July, — so that the last paragraph will read as follows:
8 — The provisions of sections twelve and fifteen requiring the prior approval of the commission to the granting of licenses thereunder shall not apply to licenses first granted under said sections; but no such license not approved by the commission on or before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, shall be valid after said date until so approved, and if disapproved by the commission prior to said date shall thereupon become void. The fee for licenses first granted under said sections, if for the entire calendar year nineteen hundred and thirty-four and for any additional period prior to January first of said year, shall not be increased by reason of said additional period.