

SENATE No. 20

To accompany the petition of James G. Moran for legislation to dispense with the filing of a bond by certain local licensees for the sale of denatured alcohol. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act dispensing with the Filing of a Bond by Certain Local Licensees for the Sale of Denatured Alcohol.

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. Section seventy of chapter one hun-
2 dred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as amended
3 by section two of chapter three hundred and one of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby
5 further amended by inserting after the word "license"
6 in the fifth line the words:—, other than a license
7 granted under section seventy-six by the licensing
8 authorities of a town for the sale therein only of
9 denatured alcohol,— so as to read as follows:—
10 *Section 70.* No license or permit under this chapter
11 shall be granted by the commission or the local licens-
12 ing authorities unless the fee therefor has been paid
13 into the state treasury or the city or town treasury, as
14 the case may be. No such license, other than a license
15 granted under section seventy-six by the licensing

16 authorities of a town for the sale therein only of de-
17 natured alcohol, and no permit under section twenty
18 shall be granted by the commission unless the appli-
19 cant shall have filed with the state treasurer a bond
20 running to the commonwealth, nor shall any such
21 license, except special licenses under section fourteen,
22 be granted by the local licensing authorities unless the
23 applicant shall have filed with the city or town treas-
24 urer a bond running to the city or town. Every such
25 bond shall be in a penal sum and form approved by
26 the commission and be executed by the applicant as
27 principal and by a surety company authorized to do
28 business in the commonwealth as surety, conditioned
29 upon performance by the licensee or permittee of all
30 the conditions of the license or permit and observance
31 of all provisions of this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-six of said chapter one
2 hundred and thirty-eight, as amended by section two
3 of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended
5 by inserting after the word "sale" in the third line
6 the words: — in such town only or, — so as to read as
7 follows: — *Section 76.* The licensing authorities of
8 a town where a person has his principal place of busi-
9 ness may annually grant to him a license for the sale
10 in such town only or anywhere within the common-
11 wealth of denatured alcohol, other than alcohol de-
12 scribed in section three hundred and three A of chapter
13 ninety-four, for mechanical, manufacturing, chemical
14 or other commercial purposes only, the fee for which
15 shall be one dollar. The commission may annually
16 grant licenses for the manufacture, transportation,
17 importation, exportation and sale of alcohol, other

18 than alcohol described in said section three hundred
19 and three A, for mechanical, manufacturing or chemi-
20 cal purposes only, or for sale to any person holding a
21 license under section eighteen or nineteen or to any
22 registered pharmacist holding a certificate of fitness,
23 or to any hospital or educational or scientific institu-
24 tion for use other than for beverage purposes. Licenses
25 shall be granted under this section only if it appears
26 that the applicant therefor is a proper person to receive
27 such a license. The fee for a license issued by the com-
28 mission hereunder shall be one hundred dollars.
29 Nothing contained in said section eighteen shall limit
30 the scope of a license issued under this section.

