

HOUSE No. 724

By Mr. Comerford of Leominster, petition of Georgie Allen that the town of Lunenburg be authorized to vote at a town meeting on the question of granting licenses for the sale in said town of alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Town of Lunenburg to Vote at a Town Meeting on the Question of Granting Licenses for the Sale in Said Town of Alcoholic Beverages.

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. The selectmen of the town of Lunen-
2 burg are hereby authorized and directed to insert
3 in the warrant for its annual town meeting or any
4 special town meeting in the current year an article
5 or articles enabling the voters of said town to vote
6 at said meeting on the questions contained in sec-
7 tion eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight
8 of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of
9 chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts
10 of nineteen hundred and thirty-three; and the votes
11 at said meeting on said questions shall have the
12 same force and effect from and after said meeting as
13 if taken at the last biennial state election.

1 SECTION 2. The votes under section one shall be
2 taken by ballots prepared by the town clerk which
3 shall set forth said questions and the directions to
4 the voters, all as provided in said section eleven.
5 The ballots shall be distributed at the polling places
6 under the direction of the town clerk, and the polls
7 shall be open for voting on said questions not less
8 than four hours. The provisions of the General
9 Laws relative to the ascertainment of the result of
10 the voting at state elections and returns thereof
11 shall, so far as practicable, apply to the vote taken
12 hereunder.

1 SECTION 3. The votes taken in the town of Lunen-
2 burg at the last biennial state election under the pro-
3 visions of said section eleven, shall, after a vote taken
4 as provided by this act, have no further force or
5 effect.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.