

HOUSE No. 282

By Mr. Barry of Boston, petition of George Demeter for legislation to permit letting of motor vehicles on the Lord's Day. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act permitting the Letting of Certain Vehicles on the Lord's Day.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this law would
2 defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to
3 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
4 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
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercente-
3 nary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by striking
4 out, in the thirty-second and thirty-third lines, the
5 words "the letting of horses and carriages or of
6 boats" and inserting in place thereof the words:—
7 the letting of horses, carriages, motor vehicles or
8 boats;— so that the third paragraph will read as
9 follows:— Nor shall it prohibit work lawfully done
10 by persons working under permits granted under
11 section nine; the sale by licensed innholders and

12 common victuallers of meals such as are usually
13 served by them, consisting in no part of intoxicating
14 liquors, which meals are cooked on the premises but
15 are not to be consumed thereon; the operation of
16 motor vehicles; the sale of gasoline and oil for use,
17 and the retail sale of accessories for immediate neces-
18 sary use, in connection with the operation of motor
19 vehicles, motor boats and aircraft; the letting of
20 horses, carriages, motor vehicles or boats; unpaid
21 work on pleasure boats; the running of steam ferry
22 boats on established routes; the running of street
23 railway cars; the running of steamboat lines and
24 trains or of steamboats, if authorized under section
25 nineteen.