

**HOUSE . . . . No. 1649**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 1945.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of Daniel Casey for legislation relative to the issue of licenses for the sale of certain small articles by American Legion Posts, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1649).

For the committee,

EARLE S. BAGLEY.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING TO CERTAIN WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS OF TEMPORARY LICENSES TO SELL CERTAIN ARTICLES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

*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 thirty-three of chapter one hundred and  
2 one of the General Laws, as appearing in the Ter-  
3 centenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting  
4 after the word "work" in the third line the words: — ,  
5 or to a post of any incorporated organization of vet-  
6 erans who served in the military or naval service of  
7 the United States in time of war or insurrection, —  
8 and by inserting after the word "organization" in  
9 the tenth and twelfth lines, in each instance, the  
10 words: — or post, — so as to read as follows:—  
11 *Section 33.* The board of public welfare in any  
12 city or the selectmen in any town may, under such  
13 conditions as they may deem proper, grant to any  
14 organization engaged exclusively in charitable work,  
15 or to a post of any incorporated organization of  
16 veterans who served in the military or naval service  
17 of the United States in time of war or insurrection,  
18 a special license authorizing it, upon a particular day  
19 and for a charitable purpose named in such license,  
20 to sell, through its accredited agents in the streets

21 and other public places within such city or town, or  
22 in any designated part thereof, flags, badges, medals,  
23 buttons, flowers, souvenirs and similar small articles;  
24 provided, that no person under sixteen years of age  
25 shall be accredited as such agent, that each agent  
26 shall wear in plain sight while engaged in selling such  
27 articles a badge, provided by such organization or  
28 post and approved by the authority issuing the  
29 license, bearing upon it the name of such organization  
30 or post and the date on which the license is to be  
31 exercised, and that no such agent shall be authorized  
32 to make or attempt to make such sales in front of  
33 any private premises against the objection of the  
34 owner or occupant thereof. The exercise of the  
35 licenses hereby provided for shall be subject to the  
36 provisions of all statutes, ordinances, by-laws, rules  
37 and regulations not inconsistent herewith.

