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By Mr. Thompson of Ludlow, petition of George D. Roberts, John F. Thompson and another relative to the limitation of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages near schools and churches. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIMITATION OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NEAR SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

*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 16C of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended in the first paragraph thereof by changing the  
3 comma after the word "therein" to a period, and by strik-  
4 ing from the said first paragraph the words "if it is trans-  
5 ferred to a location less remote from the nearest church or  
6 school than its former location," so that the said paragraph  
7 reads as follows: — *Section 16C. License for Premises near*  
8 *Churches, Schools, etc., Regulated.* — Premises, except those  
9 of an innholder, located within five hundred feet, measured  
10 along public ways, of a church or school shall not be licensed  
11 for the sale of alcoholic beverages; but this provision shall  
12 not apply to the transfer of a license from premises located  
13 within the said distance to other premises located therein.

### THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS

REPORT

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 2, 1890, RELATIVE TO THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE SEVERAL STATES.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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