

SENATE No. 73

To accompany the petition of Winfield M. Wilbar and others that a record be kept of spirituous liquors delivered in no-license cities and towns. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

AN ACT

To require Corporations and Persons lawfully delivering Spirituous Liquors in No-license Cities and Towns to keep a Record thereof.

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 fifty of chapter one hundred
2 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by insert-
3 ing after the word " him ", in the sixth line, the
4 words:— or its or his agent or employee,— by
5 inserting after the word " him ", in the ninth line,
6 the words:— or its or his agent or employee,—
7 and by inserting at the end thereof the words:—
8 Neglect to keep a book as hereinbefore provided
9 or neglect by a railroad corporation, by a person
10 or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting
11 a general express business, or by an agent or em-

12 ployee of such person or corporation having said
13 book in his possession or custody, to make the entry
14 in said book of the date of reception, the correct
15 transcript of the marks, and the date of delivery
16 as herein provided, or of any of them, or neglect
17 on the part of any such person, corporation or em-
18 ployee to secure the signature of the person to
19 whom said liquor is delivered at the time of deliv-
20 ery, shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and shall
21 be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars
22 nor more than five hundred dollars and by im-
23 prisonment for not less than one month nor more
24 than six months,—so as to read as follows:—*Sec-*
25 *tion 50.* Every railroad corporation and every
26 person or corporation regularly and lawfully con-
27 ducting a general express business, receiving
28 spirituous or intoxicating liquor for delivery, or
29 actually delivering intoxicating liquor to any per-
30 son or place in a city or town described in the
31 preceding section, shall keep a book, and plainly
32 enter therein the date of the reception by it or him
33 or its or his agent or employee, of each vessel or
34 package of such liquor received for transportation,
35 and a correct transcript of the marks provided for
36 by said section, and the date of its delivery by it
37 or him or its or his agent or employee, and the
38 name of the person to whom it was delivered shall
39 be signed to the same as a receipt; and said book
40 shall at all times be open to the inspection of
41 officers named in section twenty-seven. Such offi-
42 cers shall not make public the information obtained
43 by such inspection except in connection with the
44 enforcement of the law. Neglect to keep a book

45 as hereinbefore provided or neglect by a railroad
46 corporation, by a person or corporation regularly
47 and lawfully conducting a general express busi-
48 ness, or by an agent or employee of such person
49 or corporation having said book in his possession
50 or custody, to make the entry in said book of the
51 date of reception, the correct transcript of the
52 marks and the date of delivery as hereinbefore
53 provided, or of any of them, or neglect on the part
54 of any such person to whom such liquor is deliv-
55 ered at the time of delivery, shall be deemed to be
56 a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of
57 not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hun-
58 dred dollars and by imprisonment for not less than
59 one month nor more than six months.

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

