

HOUSE No. 777

Bill accompanying the petition of Dennis A. Harrington relative to the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on adjoining premises. Legal Affairs. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Objections made by Owners of Adjoining Premises to the Granting of Licenses to sell Intoxicating Liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The right of the owner of adjoining premises to object
2 to the granting of a license for the sale of intoxicating
3 liquors as established by section fifteen of chapter one
4 hundred of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two
5 hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen
6 hundred and six, shall be the same, and no greater, in
7 respect to an applicant for a license who succeeds by pur-
8 chase or otherwise to the rights of the original licensee as
9 it is in respect to the original licensee; and if in any year
10 licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are not granted by a

11 particular city or town, the right of the owner of adjoin-
 12 ing premises to object to the granting of any such license
 13 in a succeeding year shall be the same as, and no greater,
 14 than it would have been in the year following the latest
 15 year in which such licenses were granted in that particu-
 16 lar city or town.

The Commission of Government

In the Year of the Lord 1915

AN ACT

to amend the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, and to provide for the regulation of the same, and for other purposes.

Section 1. The right of the owner of any premises to object to the granting of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in a succeeding year shall be the same as, and no greater, than it would have been in the year following the latest year in which such licenses were granted in that particular city or town.

Section 2. The Commission of Government shall have the honor to certify to the Governor the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, and to provide for the regulation of the same, and for other purposes.