

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 543

By Mr. Condon of Boston (by request), petition of the Massachusetts Hotel-Motel Association for legislation to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises until two o'clock antemeridian on any secular day. Legal Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES UNTIL TWO O'CLOCK ANTEMERIDIAN ON ANY SECULAR DAY.

*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 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most re-  
2 cently amended by chapter 176 of the acts of 1963, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out, in paragraph 7, the word "one" and  
4 inserting in place thereof the word:—two,—so that para-  
5 graph 7 shall read as follows:—The hours during which sales of  
6 such alcoholic beverages may be made by any licensee as afore-  
7 said shall be fixed by the local licensing authorities either gen-  
8 erally or specially for each licensee; provided, that no such sale  
9 shall be made on any secular day between the hours of two and  
10 eight o'clock antemeridian and that, except as provided in sec-  
11 tion thirty-three, no such licensee shall be barred from making  
12 such sales on any such day after eleven o'clock antemeridian and  
13 before eleven o'clock postmeridian, and that no tavern shall be  
14 kept open on any such day after twelve o'clock postmeridian.

