

HOUSE No. 3970

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 24, 1965.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 771) of Allan McGuane for legislation to authorize the issuance of additional seasonal licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of John J. Pignatelli, Andrea F. Nuciforo and others for legislation to authorize the issuance of winter seasonal licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2149) of Allan McGuane for legislation to authorize the issuance of additional seasonal licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the county of Franklin, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3970).

For the committee,

EDWARD S. ZELAZO.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A WINTER SEASONAL LICENSE FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CITIES OF FRANKLIN AND BERKSHIRE COUNTIES.

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 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence of the paragraph
3 amended by chapter 305 of the acts of 1946 and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence: — The local licensing authorities
5 of any city or town, except the city of Boston, may make an
6 estimate prior to March first in any year of any temporary in-
7 creased resident population in such city or town as of July tenth
8 following, and one additional license under section twelve, to be
9 effective from April first to November thirtieth only, may be
10 granted by said authorities for each unit of one thousand or addi-
11 tional fraction thereof of such population as so estimated, and
12 one additional license under section fifteen, to be effective from
13 April first to November thirtieth only, may be so granted for
14 each unit of five thousand or additional fraction thereof, of
15 such population as so estimated; and the local licensing au-
16 thorities of any city in Franklin or Berkshire county may make
17 an estimate not later than October fifteenth in any year of any
18 temporary increased resident population in such city as of
19 February tenth following, and one additional license under
20 section twelve, to be effective from December first to April first
21 of the year following, may be granted by said authorities for
22 each unit of one thousand or additional fraction thereof of
23 such population as so estimated, and one additional license
24 under section fifteen, to be effective from December first to
25 April first may be so granted for each unit of five thousand
26 or additional fraction thereof, of such population as so esti-
27 mated; and provided, further, that said authorities may grant,
28 in addition and irrespective of any limitation of number of li-
29 censes contained in this section, seasonal licenses under section
30 twelve to duly incorporated clubs in their city or town if deemed
31 by them to be in the public interest.