

HOUSE No. 2149

By Mr. Condon of Boston, petition of James F. Condon and another for legislation to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises between one o'clock antemeridian and one o'clock postmeridian on Sundays. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK ANTEMERIDIAN AND ONE O'CLOCK POSTMERIDIAN ON SUNDAYS.

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 33 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 436 of the acts of 1962, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out in line 14 after the word "Sundays"
4 the words "before one o'clock postmeridian" and inserting in
5 place thereof the words: — between one o'clock antemeridian
6 and one o'clock postmeridian, — so as to read as follows: —
7 *Section 33.* No licensee under section twelve shall sell and no
8 licensee under section fifteen shall sell or deliver any alcoholic
9 beverages, and no registered pharmacist acting under section
10 twenty-nine and no licensee under section thirty A shall sell any
11 alcoholic beverages or alcohol without a physician's prescrip-
12 tion, during polling hours on any day on which a state or municipi-
13 pal election, caucus or primary is held in the city or town in
14 which such licensed place is conducted; provided, that the fore-
15 going restrictions shall not apply in the case of such an election,
16 primary or caucus if the local licensing authorities issue an order
17 to that effect applicable alike to all licensees of every class sub-
18 ject to such restrictions. No holder of a tavern license shall

19 sell any alcoholic beverages on Sundays, no other licensee under
20 section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Sundays between
21 one o'clock antemeridian and one o'clock postmeridian, no
22 licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on
23 Christmas day or May thirtieth, or on the day following when
24 either of said days occurs on Sunday, between one o'clock ante-
25 meridian and one o'clock postmeridian, no registered pharmacist
26 acting under section twenty-nine and no licensee under section
27 thirty A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or alcohol without
28 a prescription on Sundays or legal holidays, no licensee under
29 section fifteen shall sell or deliver any alcoholic beverages on
30 Sundays or on May thirtieth, Thanksgiving day or Christmas
31 day or on the day following when May thirtieth or Christmas
32 day occurs on Sunday, or on any other legal holiday before one
33 o'clock postmeridian and no licensee under any other section
34 of this chapter for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk
35 on the premises shall sell or deliver any such beverages or alcohol
36 on Sundays or legal holidays.