

HOUSE . . . . . No. 3292

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 29, 1966.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill extending the closing hours for establishments serving alcoholic beverages in Suffolk County (House, No. 1458), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 3292).

For the committee,

JOHN F. DONOVAN, JR.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES TO REGULATE  
CLOSING HOURS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING ALCOHOLIC BEV-  
ERAGES IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

*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 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the sixth paragraph, as amended by  
3 chapter 336 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following paragraph: —

5 The hours during which sales of such alcoholic beverages may  
6 be made by any licensee as aforesaid, except in Suffolk county,  
7 shall be fixed by the local licensing authorities either generally  
8 or specially for each licensee; provided, that no such sale shall  
9 be made on any secular day between the hours of one and eight  
10 o'clock antemeridian and that, except as provided in section  
11 thirty-three, no such licensee shall be barred from making such  
12 sales on any such day after eleven o'clock antemeridian and be-  
13 fore eleven o'clock postmeridian, and that no tavern shall be  
14 kept open on any such day after twelve o'clock postmeridian.  
15 The sale of alcoholic beverages in Suffolk county shall be fixed  
16 by the local licensing authorities either generally or specially  
17 for each licensee; provided, that no such sale shall be made on  
18 any secular day between the hours of two o'clock antemeridian  
19 and eight o'clock postmeridian.