

HOUSE No. 2056

By Mr. Bassett of Lynn, petition of William L. Phipps, Timothy A. Bassett and Thomas W. McGee for legislation to permit the Sunday opening of retail stores. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE SUNDAY OPENING OF RETAIL STORES.

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

1 Chapter 136, Section 6, clause (50) of the General Laws as
2 amended by Chapter 722 of the Acts of 1977 is hereby amended by
3 striking the entire first sentence thereof and inserting in place
4 thereof the following: — The keeping open of a store or shop and
5 the sale at retail of goods therein, but not including the retail sale of
6 goods subject to chapter 138, and the performance of labor, busi-
7 ness, and work connected therewith on Sunday, provided, how-
8 ever, that this exemption shall not apply to any legal holiday as
9 defined in this chapter.

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