

By Mr. O'Dea of Northampton, petition of William M. Welch, mayor, and others relative to the establishment of a licensing commission in the city of Northampton. Cities. Jan. 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Establishment of a Licensing Commission in the City of Northampton.

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 1. The city of Northampton may by
2 ordinance establish a licensing commission and
3 from time to time place in charge of and withdraw
4 from said commission the issuing of such of the
5 licenses, now or hereafter authorized by law to be
6 issued by its board of aldermen, as the city may
7 by ordinance determine. Said commission shall
8 have all the powers conferred by the statutes of the
9 commonwealth upon the board of aldermen and the
10 mayor in relation to such licenses as may be
11 placed in its charge and the regulation of
12 the subject matters thereof. The members of said
13 commission shall be appointed by the mayor, sub-
14 ject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, and
15 shall receive such compensation, if any, as the
16 mayor and board of aldenmen may determine. The

17 powers and duties of licensing boards, mentioned
18 in section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-
19 eight of the General Laws, shall vest in said com-
20 mission.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said
3 city.

