

HOUSE No. 1148

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 3, 1926.

The Committee on Legal Affairs to whom were referred the recommitted Bill enabling the State Secretary to declare void the charters of corporations which violate the laws relative to intoxicating liquors or gambling (House, No. 171), and the residue of so much of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as relates to authorizing the Secretary to declare void the charters of incorporated clubs for violations of the laws concerning intoxicating liquors (accompanied by bill, House, No. 175), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1148).

For the committee,

BERNARD GINSBURG.

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

An Act relative to the Voiding of Certain Club and Other Charters in Case of Violation of Liquor or Gaming Laws.

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. Chapter one hundred and eighty of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out section twenty-seven and inserting in place
4 thereof the following:—

5 Section 27. If any person is convicted of expos-
6 ing and keeping for sale or selling intoxicating
7 liquor on the premises occupied by any club or
8 organization described in section two or of illegal
9 gaming upon said premises or of being present
10 where implements of gaming are found upon said
11 premises, or if any liquor, casks or other vessels
12 or implements of sale and furniture used or kept
13 and provided to be used in the illegal keeping or
14 sale of liquor, or implements of gaming, are seized
15 on said premises and are forfeited, the select-
16 men, or the aldermen, in the place where such
17 club or organization is situated, except Boston, and
18 in Boston the police commissioner, shall immedi-
19 ately give notice to the state secretary, who, upon

20 receipt thereof, shall declare the charter of such
21 club or organization void, and shall publish a notice
22 in at least one newspaper published in the county
23 where such club or organization is located that such
24 incorporation is void and of no further effect.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-six of chapter one
2 hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws is
3 hereby repealed.

