

By Messrs. Coughlin of Norwood and Downey of Brockton, petition of Frank B. Coughlin and Joseph H. Downey for legislation permitting certain indoor sports and games on the Lord's Day. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

An Act permitting Certain Indoor Sports and Games on the Lord's Day.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 twenty-one of chapter one hundred and
2 thirty-six of the General Laws, as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary edition, is hereby amended by strik-
4 ing out, in the fourth line, the word "outdoor", —
5 so as to read as follows:— *Section 21.* In any city
6 which accepts sections twenty-one to twenty-five,
7 inclusive, by vote of its city council and in any town
8 which accepts said sections by vote of its inhabitants,
9 it shall be lawful to take part in or witness any
10 athletic sport or game on the Lord's day between the
11 hours of one thirty and six thirty in the afternoon
12 as hereinafter provided.

