

By Mr. Kimball of Springfield, petition of Philip K. Kimball for legislation to permit certain markets supervised by the Rabbinical Society to remain open on the Lord's Day and restricting employment therein on such day. Mercantile Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING THE KEEPING OPEN ON THE LORD'S DAY OF CERTAIN MARKETS SUPERVISED BY THE RABBINICAL SOCIETY AND RESTRICTING EMPLOYMENT THEREIN ON SUCH DAY.

*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 6 of chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the fourth paragraph, as most recently amended  
3 by chapter 412 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following paragraph:—

5 Nor shall it prohibit the preparation, printing and publication  
6 of newspapers, or the sale and delivery thereof; the wholesale  
7 or retail sale and delivery of milk, or the transportation thereof,  
8 or the delivery of frozen desserts or frozen dessert mix, or both,  
9 or the wholesale or retail sale of ice or of fuel; the transportation  
10 of general commodities by motor truck or trailers, then engaged  
11 in interstate commerce before eight o'clock in the forenoon and  
12 after eight o'clock in the evening or in the event of an emer-  
13 gency between the aforesaid hours; the transportation of petro-  
14 leum products by motor truck or trailers then engaged in intra-  
15 state commerce before six o'clock in the forenoon and after ten  
16 o'clock in the evening; the transportation of livestock, farm  
17 commodities and farm equipment for participation in fairs, ex-  
18 hibitions and sporting events and veterinary purposes; the  
19 handling, transportation and delivery of fish and perishable

20 foodstuffs at wholesale; the sale at wholesale of dressed poultry,  
21 and the transportation of such poultry so sold, on the Lord's  
22 day next preceding Thanksgiving day, and on the Lord's day  
23 next preceding Christmas day except when Christmas day occurs  
24 on Saturday, the Lord's day or Monday; the making of butter  
25 and cheese; the keeping open of public bathhouses; the making  
26 or selling by bakers or their employees, before ten o'clock in the  
27 forenoon and between the hours of four o'clock and half past  
28 six o'clock in the afternoon, of bread or other food usually dealt  
29 in by them; the transportation of bakery products subject to  
30 rapid deterioration, including bread, cakes, sweet goods or dough-  
31 nuts; whenever Rosh Hashonah, or the Day of Atonement  
32 begins on the Lord's day, the retail sale and delivery of fish,  
33 fruit and vegetables before twelve o'clock noon of that day; the  
34 keeping open for retail sales between the hours of eight o'clock  
35 in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of any kosher  
36 market which is under the supervision of the Rabbinical Society  
37 and which is closed from sundown on Friday until sundown on  
38 Saturday; provided, that all persons employed in such market  
39 on the Lord's day are members of the Jewish faith.