

By Mr. Hull of Rockport, petition of Richard L. Hull for legislation to allow the granting of licenses for certain enterprises to be conducted on the Lord's Day. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSES TO BE GRANTED PERMITTING CERTAIN ENTERPRISES AND BUSINESSES TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE LORD'S 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 adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—
3 Nor shall it prohibit the granting of licenses, by a mayor of
4 a city, or the selectmen of a town, upon such terms and condi-
5 tions as they may prescribe, for the following types of enter-
6 prises on the Lord's day, if in the opinion of the mayor or select-
7 men such operations would serve public convenience and not be
8 inconsistent with the character of the Lord's day as a day set
9 apart for recreation, rest and relaxation; shops and galleries
10 for the exhibition and sale of gifts, souvenirs, paintings, arts
11 and crafts and artist supplies; antique and book shops; grocery
12 stores and bakeries; the wholesale and retail sale of seafoods;
13 rentals of boats and bicycles and party or sightseeing boats;
14 nurseries for the sale of flowers, shrubs, plants, garden supplies
15 and equipment; and real estate offices or sales; provided, how-
16 ever, that no such license shall be granted to have effect before
17 one o'clock in the afternoon. Such licenses shall expire on April
18 thirtieth of each year, but they may be granted in April to take
19 effect on May first following. The fee for such license shall not
20 exceed twenty-five dollars per year and such license may be
21 revoked or suspended by the granting authority.

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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