

By Mr. Kaplan of Brookline, petition of Sumner Z. Kaplan relative to the performance of certain business on the Lord's Day by persons whose religious convictions provide for the observance of the Sabbath on a day other than Sunday. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PERFORMANCE OF SECULAR BUSINESS ON SUNDAY BY PERSONS OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS.

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, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 412 of the acts of 1961, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out the first clause of the sixth paragraph
4 and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

5 (1) None of the prohibitions imposed by section five of this
6 chapter shall apply to such activities or any of them conducted
7 by or on behalf of any person who conscientiously believes, as
8 a matter of religious conviction, that he must refrain from con-
9 ducting such activities on a day other than Sunday and who does
10 in fact so refrain, provided that such activities are not carried
11 on in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to persons living
12 in the vicinity thereof, and further provided that no one shall
13 be required, as a condition of being employed or being retained
14 in employment, to work Sunday on or in connection with such
15 activities;

The Commission of [illegible]

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