

HOUSE No. 3115

By Mr. Eaton of Concord, petition of Robert F. Needham for legislation to change the term "Lord's Day" to "common day of rest". Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RE-DEFINING THE TERM "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 1. Chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 1, as appearing in the Tercen-
3 tenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following sec-
4 tion:—

5 *Section 1.* Sunday shall be a common day of rest from the
6 period midnight to midnight and shall be known, defined and
7 referred to as "Common Day of Rest".

1 SECTION 2. Wherever used in chapter one hundred and thirty-
2 six of the General Laws, Lord's Day shall mean "Common Day
3 of Rest".

