

HOUSE No. 487.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 5, 1896.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. KREBS of Boston.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

Relative to taking the Vote upon the Question of granting Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Boston.

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. The vote upon the question of authoriz-
2 ing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston
3 to be taken at the municipal election in said city in the
4 year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, if said city then
5 votes to authorize the granting of such licenses, shall
6 authorize the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxi-
7 cating liquors for two years from and including the first
8 day of May next ensuing; but licenses so granted shall
9 continue in force, unless sooner forfeited or rendered
10 void, only for the period of one year.

1 SECT. 2. After the municipal election in the city of
2 Boston in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,
3 the vote upon the question of authorizing the sale of in-
4 toxicating liquors in said city shall be taken biennially
5 at the municipal election; and if at any such election said
6 city shall authorize the granting of such licenses, the
7 board of police of the city of Boston may grant licenses
8 for the sale of intoxicating liquors for two years there-
9 after, beginning and including the first day of May next
10 ensuing, but no license so granted shall continue in force
11 for more than one year unless sooner forfeited or ren-
12 dered void.

1 SECT. 3. All laws now in force relative to the grant-
2 ing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors or ap-
3 plicable to the taking of the vote relative to authorizing
4 the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors
5 in the city of Boston shall continue and remain in force
6 except as amended by this act.

