

HOUSE No. 796.

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles E. Gassett and others for legislation to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors from without the Commonwealth into no-license cities and towns. Liquor Law. January 26.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

To regulate the Delivery of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors in Cities and Towns in which Licenses of the First Five Classes are not granted.

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. Section forty-nine of chapter one
2 hundred of the Revised Laws is hereby amended
3 by inserting in line three of said section, after the
4 word "granted" and before the word "shall,"
5 the following words:—*whether such spirituous*
6 *or intoxicating liquor is sent from a point without*
7 *this Commonwealth or otherwise;* and also by in-
8 serting in line six of said section, after the words

9 “express business” and before the words “in ves-
10 sels or packages,” the following words: — *in this*
11 *Commonwealth*, — so that said section as amended
12 shall read: —

13 *Section 49.* Spirituous or intoxicating liquor
14 which is to be transported for hire or reward for
15 delivery in a city or town in which licenses of the
16 first five classes are not granted, *whether such*
17 *spirituous or intoxicating liquor is sent from a*
18 *point without this Commonwealth or otherwise,*
19 shall be delivered by the seller or consignor to a
20 railroad corporation or to a person or corporation
21 regularly and lawfully conducting a general ex-
22 press business *in this Commonwealth* in vessels
23 or packages plainly and legibly marked on the
24 outside with the name and address, by street and
25 number, if there be such, of the seller or consignor,
26 and of the purchaser or consignee, and with the
27 kind and amount of liquor therein contained.
28 Delivery of such liquors or any part thereof by a
29 railroad corporation, by a person or corporation
30 regularly and lawfully conducting a general ex-
31 press business or by any other person to a person
32 other than the owner or consignee whose name is
33 marked by the seller or consignor on said vessels
34 or packages, or at any other place than is thereon
35 marked, shall be deemed to be a sale by any per-
36 son making such delivery to such person in the
37 place in which such delivery is made.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.