

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 652.

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Bill accompanying the petition of F. W. Merrick for legislation to authorize owners of yachts and boats to work thereon on the Lord's day. Legal Affairs. January 22.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

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### AN ACT

To authorize Unpaid Labor on Yachts and Boats 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 1. Section three of chapter ninety-eight  
2 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
3 ing after the word "boats," in the eleventh line,  
4 the words: — *nor unpaid work on yachts and boats,*  
5 — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The pro-  
6 visions of the preceding section shall not be held to  
7 prohibit the manufacture and distribution of steam,  
8 gas or electricity for illuminating purposes, heat  
9 or motive power, nor the distribution of water for  
10 fire or domestic purposes, nor the use of the tele-

11 graph or the telephone, nor the retail sale of drugs  
12 and medicines, nor articles ordered by the prescrip-  
13 tion of a physician or mechanical appliances used  
14 by physicians or surgeons, nor the retail sale of  
15 tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innholders,  
16 common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers  
17 whose stores are open for the sale of newspapers  
18 every day in the week, nor the letting of horses and  
19 carriages or of yachts and boats, *nor unpaid work*  
20 *on yachts and boats*, nor the running of steam ferry  
21 boats on established routes, nor the running of  
22 street railway cars, nor the preparation, printing  
23 and publication of newspapers, nor the sale and de-  
24 livery of newspapers, nor the wholesale or retail  
25 sale and delivery of milk, nor the transportation of  
26 milk, nor the making of butter and cheese, nor the  
27 keeping open of public bath houses, nor the making  
28 or selling by bakers or their employees, before ten  
29 o'clock in the morning and between the hours of  
30 four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the evening,  
31 of bread or other food usually dealt in by them, nor  
32 the carrying on of the business of bootblacks before  
33 eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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