

HOUSE No. 666.

Bill accompanying the petition of James Sidney Allen for legislation to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors, especially with respect to the situation of the premises upon which the same may be sold. Liquor Law. January 22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

Relative to Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors.

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 thirty-five of chapter one hun-
2 dred of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter
3 one hundred and four of the acts of the year nine-
4 teen hundred and six, is hereby amended by striking
5 out after the word "place," in the third line, the
6 words "on the same street as and,"—and also by
7 inserting after the word "school," in the fifth,
8 twelfth and seventeenth lines, the words:—*or*
9 *church*,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 35.*
10 No license of the first, second or third class shall be

11 granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any
12 building or place within four hundred feet of any
13 building occupied in whole or in part by a public
14 school or church; but the provisions of this section
15 shall not prevent the granting of such license to be
16 exercised on premises fitted up and occupied as a
17 place for selling liquor under a license and by a
18 licensee of a corresponding class of the preceding
19 year although said premises are within four hun-
20 dred feet of a building used temporarily in whole
21 or in part for school or church purposes, if such
22 use will cease permanently within one year after
23 the granting of said license; nor shall the provi-
24 sions of this section prevent the granting of such
25 a license to be exercised in any hotel on the same
26 street as, and having its bar more than four hun-
27 dred feet from, a building occupied in whole or in
28 part by a public school or church: *provided*, that
29 there is no public bar in such hotel.

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