

SENATE No. 332

To accompany the petition of Elmer C. Potter that sales, fairs and bazaars of charitable organizations be exempt from the provisions of law relative to itinerant vendors. Mercantile Affairs.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

To exempt Sales, Fairs and Bazaars of Charitable and Religious Organizations from the Provisions of Law Relative to Itinerant Vendors.

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 two of chapter sixty-five of the Re-
2 vised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "vehicles", in line five, the words:—nor to sales,
4 fairs and bazaars of charitable, fraternal or religious
5 organizations, the net proceeds of which are devoted to
6 charitable, religious or educational purposes,—so that the
7 same shall read as follows:—*Section 2.* The provisions
8 of the first twelve sections of this chapter shall not apply
9 to sales by commercial travellers or by selling agents to

10 dealers in the usual course of business, nor to bona fide
11 sales of goods, wares or merchandise by sample for
12 future delivery, nor to hawkers on the streets or pedlers
13 from vehicles, nor to sales, fairs or bazaars of charitable,
14 fraternal or religious organizations, the net proceeds of
15 which are devoted to charitable, religious or educational
16 purposes, nor shall they affect the right of any city or
17 town to pass ordinances or by-laws authorized by law
18 relative to itinerant vendors.