

SENATE No. 105

To accompany the petition of Frederick T. Fuller that applicants for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors be required to pay a premium in addition to the fee prescribed by the licensing authority. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To provide for Premiums in Connection with Liquor Licenses.

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 fees for liquor licenses shall
2 be such amounts as shall be fixed by the board
3 having authority to issue licenses in each city or
4 town, subject to the provision that no fee shall
5 be less than the amount named in section nine-
6 teen of chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws,
7 and that in addition thereto there shall be a pre-
8 mium determined as follows: —

9 On or before the first day of April in each year
10 the licensing boards of the cities and towns in

11 which licenses are to be issued shall notify, by
12 circulars conspicuously posted in each voting
13 precinct, all persons desiring a license, to submit
14 sealed proposals stating what premium if any the
15 application offers to pay in addition to the fee
16 fixed by said board, and submitting evidence of
17 moral fitness in such form as the several boards
18 may prescribe. Not later than the fifteenth day
19 of April the sealed proposals shall be opened, and
20 a full list of the applicants, with the premium
21 offered by each, shall be given to the press and
22 filed for record. Licenses not exceeding in num-
23 ber the limits prescribed in section thirteen of
24 said chapter one hundred shall thereafter be
25 awarded in the discretion of the boards to ap-
26 proved applicants selected from said lists, upon
27 payment of the fee and the offered premiums if
28 any.

1 SECTION 2. Ten per cent of all premiums re-
2 ceived as hereinbefore provided, shall be retained
3 by the municipality in which the licenses are
4 issued, and the remaining ninety per cent shall
5 be paid over to the treasurer and receiver general
6 of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

