

HOUSE No. 841

By Mr. Jones of Barnstable, petition of Victor F. Adams for legislation relative to exemptions under the laws relating to transient vendors. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE TRANSIENT VENDOR LAW.

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 two of chapter one hundred and
2 one of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercen-
3 tenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by striking
4 out, in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines, the
5 words "whether principal or agent, who engages in
6 temporary or transient business in any town in which
7 taxes have been assessed upon his stock in trade dur-
8 ing the current year," and inserting in place thereof
9 the words:— who engages in temporary or transient
10 business in the town of his domicile in which taxes
11 have been assessed upon his stock in trade during the
12 current year, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.*
13 The provisions of this chapter relative to transient
14 vendors shall not apply to sales by commercial
15 travelers or by selling agents to dealers in the usual

16 course of business, or to bona fide sales of goods, wares
17 or merchandise by sample for future delivery, or to
18 sales of goods, wares or merchandise by any person
19 who engages in temporary or transient business in
20 the town of his domicile in which taxes have been
21 assessed upon his stock in trade during the current
22 year, or to hawkers and peddlers as defined in section
23 thirteen, nor shall they affect the right of any town
24 to pass ordinances or by-laws authorized by law
25 relative to transient vendors. No transient vendor
26 shall be relieved or exempted from the provisions
27 and requirements of this chapter relative to transient
28 vendors by reason of associating himself temporarily
29 with any local dealer, trader or merchant, or by
30 conducting such temporary or transient business in
31 connection with or as a part of the business of, or in
32 the name of any local dealer, trader or merchant.

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