

By Mr. Morgan of Wakefield, petition of Hugh J. Morgan, Jr., for legislation relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain clubs and veterans' organizations. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY CERTAIN CLUBS AND VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

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 state secretary shall cause to be placed on the
2 official ballot used in the cities and towns at each biennial state
3 election the following subdivision to the question which he
4 is required under the provisions of section eleven of chapter
5 one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws to place on
6 the official ballot in all cities and towns at such elections, to
7 wit:— E. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or
8 town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages
9 by clubs and war veterans' organizations?

10 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to subdivision E
11 is in the affirmative, said city (or town) shall, irrespective of
12 the results of the votes in answer to subdivisions A, B, C
13 and D, be taken to authorize for the two calendar years next
14 succeeding, the sale in said Town of all alcoholic beverages to
15 drunk on the premises of clubs and veterans' organizations as
16 defined and limited in section twelve of chapter one hundred
17 thirty-eight, notwithstanding any provisions of said section
18 twelve to the contrary. Said licenses shall be subject, however,
19 to all other provisions of said chapter one hundred thirty-
20 eight.

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

