

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Peck of Dartmouth, for a bill with the same title (Senate, No. 891). February 27.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AGE AT WHICH MINORS MAY BE ADMITTED TO PUBLIC DANCE HALLS AND ROLLER SKATING RINKS.

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 198 of chapter 140 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following two sentences: — No proprietor, lessee or manager
5 and no employee of a proprietor, lessee or manager of any public
6 hall or room in which roller skating is practiced, and for ad-
7 mission to which money or other valuable thing is accepted,
8 shall admit, while roller skating is practiced therein between
9 six in the afternoon and six in the forenoon, any person twelve
10 years of age or under, unless such person is accompanied by a
11 parent, guardian or adult member of the family with whom such
12 person is residing; and any minor may be refused admission
13 to or be excluded from any such hall or room while roller skating
14 is being carried on therein, unless such minor produces evidence
15 satisfactory to the proprietor or his agent that he is over the
16 age of twelve years. No proprietor, lessee or manager and no
17 employee of a proprietor, lessee or manager of any public hall
18 or room in which dancing is practiced, and for admission to which
19 money or other valuable thing is accepted, shall admit, while
20 dancing is practiced therein between six in the afternoon and
21 six in the forenoon, any person fifteen years of age or under

22 unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or
23 adult member of the family with whom such person is residing;
24 and any minor may be refused admission to or be excluded from
25 any such hall or room while a dance is being carried on therein,
26 unless such minor produces evidence satisfactory to the pro-
27 prietor or his agent that he is over the age of fifteen years.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of
2 nineteen hundred and sixty-seven is hereby repealed.