

By Mr. DeNormandie, a petition of James DeNormandie, Edward M. Dickson and John F. Perkins for legislation relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain clubs and veterans' organizations in the town of Bedford. Local Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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

*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  
 2 the official ballot used in the town of Bedford at each biennial  
 3 state election the following subdivision to the question which  
 4 he is required under the provisions of section eleven of chap-  
 5 ter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws to place  
 6 on the official ballot in all cities and towns at such elections,  
 7 to wit: —

8 E. Shall licenses be granted in the town of Bedford for  
 9 the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs  
 10 and war veterans' organizations?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

1 SECTION 2. There shall be placed on the official ballot to be  
2 used for the election of town officers at the annual town meet-  
3 ing to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine in  
4 the town of Bedford the following question: —

5 “Shall licenses be granted in the town of Bedford for the  
6 sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war vet-  
7 erans’ organizations?” If a majority of the votes in answer  
8 to said question is in the affirmative, said town shall be taken  
9 to have authorized for the balance of calendar year nineteen  
10 hundred and sixty-nine and for calendar year nineteen hun-  
11 dred and seventy, the sale in said town of all alcoholic bev-  
12 erages to be drunk on the premises of clubs and veterans’  
13 organizations as defined and limited in section twelve of  
14 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws not-  
15 withstanding any provisions of said section twelve to the con-  
16 trary. Said licenses shall be subject, however, to all other pro-  
17 visions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

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