

By Mr. Nordberg of Reading, petition of Nils L. Nordberg and Daniel C. Towse relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain clubs and war veterans' organizations. Government Regulations.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY CERTAIN CLUBS AND WAR 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 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after Section 11A the following section: —

3 *Section 11B.* Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
4 the Mayor of any city and the selectmen of any town shall,  
5 upon the vote of the city council of such city or town meeting  
6 of such town that the question of licensing the sale in such  
7 city or town of alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans'  
8 organizations be submitted to the voters thereof, call a special  
9 election to be held within a period of sixty days from such  
10 vote and cause to be so submitted thereat the following  
11 question: —

12 Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town)  
13 for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by  
14 clubs and war veterans' organizations?

YES	
NO	

15 Except as otherwise provided in this section, in any city or  
16 town wherein a regular election is about to be held, the Mayor  
17 or selectmen, upon such a vote at least thirty days before such  
18 election, shall cause said question to be submitted to the voters  
19 thereof at such election. The foregoing question shall not be  
20 submitted to the voters of any city or town under this section  
21 oftener than once in two years.

22 If a majority of the votes cast in such a city or town in  
23 answer to the question hereinbefore set forth are in the  
24 affirmative, such city or town shall be taken to have authorized  
25 the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the  
26 premises of clubs and veterans' organizations subject in all  
27 respects to the provisions of this chapter but only pending the  
28 taking under this section of the next succeeding vote, if any,  
29 on such question.

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