

SENATE No. 1798

By Mr. Webber, a petition of Peter C. Webber, Sherwood Guernsey, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Frank N. Costa and Robert F. Jakubowicz for legislation to authorize the placing of a public policy question on the ballots to be used in Berkshire County at the state election. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF A PUBLIC POLICY QUESTION ON THE BALLOTS TO BE USED IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY AT THE STATE ELECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law
2 to the contrary, the state secretary shall cause to be placed on the
3 official ballot to be used in the cities and towns of Berkshire county
4 at the biennial state election held in the year nineteen hundred
5 and eighty-six the following question on public policy:

6 "This question is not binding."

7 "Do you approve that the laws be amended to permit the
8 opening of certain retail establishments on the Commonwealth's
9 observance of Columbus day?"

Received of the Treasurer of the State of New York

the sum of \$1000.00

for the purchase of land

in the town of ...

for the use of the ...

The Treasurer of the State of New York

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy

of the original record on file in the office of the Treasurer

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of New York

at Albany, this ... day of ... 1871

John ...

Secretary of the State

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