

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron and Marianne Brenton relative to the Sunday opening of certain stores for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUNDAY OPENINGS.

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 6 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended is hereby further amended by striking
3 clause (52)(b).

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 136 of the General Laws as most
2 recently amended is hereby further amended by adding the
3 following to clause (52)(a): — provided, however, that a local
4 licensing authority may grant at its discretion, a permit to allow
5 the sale of alcoholic beverages under this clause; and provided,
6 further, that no such sale shall occur unless such permit has been
7 granted; and provided, further, that such permit shall not allow
8 such sale to occur prior to the hour of twelve noon or on a legal
9 holiday as defined in clause eighteenth of section seven of chapter
10 four when said holiday occurs on one of the Sundays described
11 herein; and provided, further, that establishments operating under
12 the provisions of this clause shall compensate all employees at a
13 rate of not less than one and one-half the employee's regular rate;
14 and provided, further, that no employee shall be required to work,
15 and refusal to work on a Sunday shall not be grounds for
16 discrimination, dismissal, discharge, deduction of hours or any
17 other penalty.

