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By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Paul Murphy relative to issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses in the proximity of schools. Government Regulations.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES  
IN THE PROXIMITY OF SCHOOLS.

*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 16C of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently
- 3 amended by chapter 435 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in
- 4 place thereof the following paragraph:—
- 5 Premises, except those of an inn-holder and except such
- 6 parts of buildings as are located ten or more floors above
- 7 street level, located within a radius of five hundred feet of a
- 8 church or school shall not be licensed for the sale of alcoholic
- 9 beverages; but this provision shall not apply to the transfer
- 10 of a license from premises located within the said distance to
- 11 other premises located therein, if it is transferred to a location
- 12 not less remote from the nearest church or school than its
- 13 former location, nor shall it apply to the licensing of premises
- 14 located within a radius of five hundred feet of a church or
- 15 school if the governing body of such church or school assents
- 16 in writing to such licensing. The term governing body as used
- 17 in the preceding sentence shall mean the school committee, in
- 18 the case of a public school.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1872

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1872, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

AND TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES

AS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 1, 1872

AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 1, 1872

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