

HOUSE No. 3248

By Mr. McGowan of Dedham (by request), petition of William E. O'Neil relative to the issuance of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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 amended by
3 chapter 435 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof
4 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 street
7 level, located within a radius of five hundred feet of a church
8 or school shall not be licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages;
9 provided, however, when said radius is intersected in
10 whole or in part of a state or United States numbered highway,
11 the radius shall be four hundred feet; but this provision
12 shall not apply to the transfer of a license from premises
13 located within the said distance to other premises located
14 therein, if it is transferred to a location not less remote from
15 the nearest church or school than its former location, nor shall
16 it apply to the licensing of premises located within a radius of
17 five hundred feet of a church if the governing body of such
18 church assents in writing to such licensing.

It is the duty of every citizen to support the laws of the country and to pay the taxes imposed thereon.

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2

SECTION 3

SECTION 4

SECTION 5

SECTION 6