HOUSE . . . . . . No. 4804

By Mr. Stevens of Bedford, petition of Chandler H. Stevens, Edward M. Dickson and James DeNormandie (by vote of the town) relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain clubs and veterans' organizations in the town of Bedford. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY CERTAIN CLUBS AND VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD.

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. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on
2 the official ballot used in the town of Bedford at each biennial
3 state election the following subdivision to the question which he
4 is required under the provisions of section eleven of chapter
5 one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws to place on
6 the official ballot in all cities and towns at such elections, to
7 wit: —

8 E. Shall licenses be granted in the town of Bedford
9 for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs [YES. |]
10 and war veterans' organizations? [NO. |]
11 If a majority of the votes cast in said city in answer to sub-
12 division D is in the negative and a majority of the votes cast in
13 answer to subdivision E is in the affirmative, said city shall, irre-
14 spective of the results of the votes in answer to subdivisions B, C
15 and D, be taken to authorize for the two calendar years next suc-
16 ceeding, the sale in said town of all alcoholic beverages to be
17 drunk on the premises of clubs and veterans' organizations as de-
18 fined and limited in section twelve of chapter one hundred and
19 thirty-eight, notwithstanding any provisions of said section
20 twelve to the contrary. Said licenses shall be subject, however, to
21 all other provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.