

HOUSE No. 918.

[House, No. 667 as passed to be engrossed.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To further regulate the Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors and the Sale thereof.

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. All intoxicating liquors trans-
2 ported for delivery in a city or town where
3 licenses of the first five classes have not been
4 granted, when transported for hire or reward,
5 shall be delivered by the seller or consignor only
6 to a common carrier duly licensed by the mayor
7 and aldermen of such city or selectmen of such
8 town to transport and deliver therein intoxicating
9 liquors, and such license shall be registered in the
10 clerk's office of the city or town granting the

11 same. All such liquors shall be contained in
12 vessels or packages plainly and legibly marked
13 with the name and address, by street and num-
14 ber, if there be such, of the seller or consignor,
15 the purchaser or consignee, and with the kind
16 and amount of liquor therein contained. De-
17 livery of such liquors or any part thereof to any
18 person other than the owner or consignee named
19 thereon, or at any other place than thereon re-
20 corded, shall be deemed to be a sale to such per-
21 son in the place where such delivery is made.

1 SECT. 2. Every common carrier duly licensed
2 to transport and deliver intoxicating liquors
3 under the provisions of this act shall keep a
4 book, and enter therein the date of the reception
5 by him of each vessel or package of such liquors
6 received for transportation and a correct trans-
7 cript of the marks provided for by this act, and
8 the date of its delivery by him, and the name of
9 the person to whom delivered shall be signed to
10 the same as a receipt; which book shall at all
11 times be open to the inspection of the officers
12 named in section fifteen of chapter three hundred
13 and ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen
14 hundred and ninety-six. Such officers shall not
15 make public the information obtained by such
16 inspection except in connection with the enforce-
17 ment of this law.

1 SECT. 3. No person shall solicit in the terri-
2 tory of a city or town, described in section one

3 of this act, orders for or purchases of intoxicat-
4 ing liquors.

1 SECT. 4. The mayor and aldermen of a city
2 or the selectmen of a town described in section
3 one of this act shall license and register at the
4 office of its clerk one or more common carriers
5 with authority to transport and deliver intoxicat-
6 ing liquors under the provisions of this act within
7 its territory.

1 SECT. 5. Any person who violates any of the
2 provisions of this act shall be liable to the penal-
3 ties provided in chapter one hundred of the Public
4 Statutes and amendments thereof.

1 SECT. 6. The term "common carrier" in this
2 act shall not apply to railroad corporations.

1 SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

