

HOUSE No. 363.

[Bill accompanying the petition of the Citizen's Law and Order League,
Liquor Law.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To amend an Act limiting the Number of Places which may
be Licensed for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

*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 one of chapter three hundred
2 and forty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-eight is hereby amended in the seventh, eighth
4 and ninth lines, by striking out the words "except in
5 the city of Boston one such place may be licensed for
6 each five hundred of the population," so that the first
7 twelve lines of said section, as amended, shall read as
8 follows:—

9 *Section 1.* In all towns and cities which vote to
10 grant licenses of the first five classes described in section
11 ten of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes to sell

12 intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for
13 the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each one
14 thousand of the population, as ascertained by the last
15 preceding national or state census. No more than one
16 such place shall be licensed by any one vote of the licens-
17 ing board. Such places shall be numbered in regular
18 order as granted, and any license granted contrary to, or
19 in excess of, the provisions of this act shall be void.

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

