

HOUSE No. 26

Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas P. Matthews and others for an amendment of the law relative to the limitation of the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Liquor Law. January 8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

To permit Certain Cities and Towns to determine by Popular Vote whether Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, if granted therein, shall be limited in Number.

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. At the annual election of the cities
2 and towns of the commonwealth, the city of Boston
3 excepted, there shall be placed upon the official bal-
4 lot to be voted upon, the following question: — Shall
5 licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be un-
6 limited in number?

1 SECTION 2. In cities or towns which vote to issue
2 licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, when

3 the aforesaid question is answered in the affirma-
4 tive by a majority of the voters voting thereon in
5 such city or town, the number of licenses to sell in-
6 toxicating liquors in such city or town shall not be
7 limited in accordance with the provisions of chapter
8 one hundred, section thirteen of the Revised Laws
9 and acts in amendment thereof.

1 SECTION 3. All acts inconsistent herewith are
2 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.