

HOUSE No. 632

Bill accompanying the petition of John T. Coyne and another for legislation relative to the granting of hotel licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Liquor Law. January 24.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

Relative to the Licensing of Hotels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 A licensed innholder may be granted a license
2 for the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind, pro-
3 vided he shall not maintain an open bar, and
4 provided he shall not sell such liquors except to
5 guests who have resorted to his inn for food or
6 lodging.

7 Such license shall be known as an eighth class
8 license and may be granted in cities and towns
9 which do not vote to authorize the sale of intoxi-
10 cating liquors: *provided, however,* that an eighth
11 class license shall not be granted in any city or
12 town which votes not to authorize the sale of in-

13 toxicating liquors, except to a licensed innholder
14 who has for at least six months next preceding the
15 election at which such vote is passed carried on
16 business under an eighth class license in such city
17 or town.

18 The fee for an eighth class license shall be not
19 less than thirteen hundred dollars.

20 The provisions of chapter one hundred of the Re-
21 vised Laws and of all acts in amendment thereof
22 shall apply to the granting of licenses of the eighth
23 class and the conduct of business thereunder, so far
24 as the same shall be applicable.