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Bill accompanying the petition of Charles Ford for legislation to require the payment of a fee for the use of rooms in schoolhouses of the city of Boston for lunch rooms. Education. January 27.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

### AN ACT

To prohibit the Use of Rooms in the Schoolhouses in the City of Boston for Lunch Rooms unless Applicants for such Use pay License Fees to Said City.

*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. No room in a schoolhouse in the city of  
2 Boston shall be used as a dining room or lunch room  
3 unless a license fee for such use is first obtained from  
4 the mayor of said city, after a public hearing. The fee  
5 for such license shall not be less than two hundred and  
6 fifty nor more than five hundred dollars and the money  
7 so obtained shall be expended for school and educational  
8 purposes under the direction of the school board of said  
9 city. The application for such license shall be published  
10 once a week for three successive weeks in two daily papers  
11 published in said city and shall state the time and place  
12 of said hearing.

1 SECTION 2. The applicant for license referred to in  
2 section one shall be a resident and legal voter of the city  
3 of Boston, and upon the granting of such application, the  
4 applicant shall furnish a bond of not less than two thou-  
5 sand dollars with a good surety or sureties and said  
6 sureties shall be satisfactory to the city of Boston before  
7 said license is granted. This bond shall save the city  
8 harmless from all damages to buildings caused by the use  
9 of such lunch rooms and any damage from any casualty  
10 or accident which might arise from the maintenance of  
11 such lunch rooms.

1 SECTION 3. The food used and sold by said applicant  
2 for a license as aforesaid shall be inspected daily by the  
3 health authorities of the city of Boston before the same  
4 shall be offered for sale to the school children.

1 SECTION 4. The license so granted shall be granted  
2 for a term of not more than one year, and no applicant  
3 shall hold more than one license. The license shall be  
4 only for the schoolhouse in which the lunch room is to  
5 be operated, and each lunch room conducted in a school  
6 building of the city of Boston shall require a separate  
7 license.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.