

SENATE....No. 87.

---

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

---

IN SENATE, March 24, 1858.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Petition of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, for legislation in regard to amusements on the evening preceding the Lord's Day, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

G. F. BAILEY.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
Eight.

### AN ACT

Relating to Public Diversions.

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

1    SECT. 1. No person shall be present at any game,  
2 sport, play, or public diversion, except concerts of  
3 sacred music, upon the evening following the Lord's  
4 day; nor upon the evening next preceding the Lord's  
5 day, unless such game, sport, play, or public diversion,  
6 shall have been duly licensed by the persons or board  
7 authorized by law to grant licenses in such cases;  
8 and every person offending against the provisions of  
9 this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding  
10 five dollars for each offence.

1    SECT. 2. The fifth section of the fiftieth chapter of  
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

1    SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its passage.