

HOUSE No. 107.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 19, 1885.

The Committee on the Liquor Law, who were instructed to consider the expediency of amending the law with reference to the hours when places for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be closed; also, the expediency of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of ten at night and six in the morning; and to whom was referred a petition in relation to the same subject, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

HENRY M. SMITH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT

To prohibit the Sale of Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors between the Hours of Ten at Night and Six in the Morning.

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. The second condition of section
2 nine of chapter one hundred of the Public Stat-
3 utes is amended by striking out the word "twelve"
4 in the second line of said condition, and inserting
5 in place thereof the word "ten," so as to read as
follows: —

7 *Second,* That no sale of spirituous or intoxicat-
8 ing liquor shall be made between the hours of ten
9 at night and six in the morning; nor during the
10 Lord's day, except that, if the licensee is also
11 licensed as an innholder, he may supply such

12 liquor to guests who have resorted to his house
13 for food or lodging.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first
2 day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-five.

