

HOUSE....No. 47.

[Amendment submitted by Mr. Foster, of Worcester, to the Bill "in restraint of the use of Ardent Spirit, and for the regulation of Licensed Houses."]

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert—

That all laws respecting licenses for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, now in force, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the city of Boston, and the several towns in the Commonwealth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, at any meeting called for the purpose, two thirds of the voters present and acting, voting in favor of the same, to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits as a drink, within their limits. And any persons offending against such prohibition, shall be subject to indictment, and punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, to the use of the Commonwealth, at the discretion of the court trying the same.

