

HOUSE...No. 34.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 30, 1835.

Ordered, That the following Members constitute the Committee on the License Laws, viz :

Messrs. FOSTER, of *Worcester*,
FAIRBANKS, of *Boston*,
BENNETT, of *Beverly*,
J. G. WHITTIER, of *Haverhill*,
FARWELL, of *Cambridge*,
HUBBARD, of *Goshen*,
TREMAINE, of *Lee*,
STODDARD, of *Northampton*,
MORSE, of *Dedham*,
HATHAWAY, of *Dighton*,
T. A. GREENE, of *New Bedford*, and
MURDOCK, of *Carver*.

L. S. CUSHING, *Clerk*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Thirty-Five.

AN ACT

Concerning the Traffic in Distilled Spirits.

1 SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House*
2 *of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and*
3 *by the authority of the same,* That from and after
4 the first day of April next, no brandy, rum, gin, or
5 other distilled spirits shall be sold in any city or
6 town in this Commonwealth, in less quantity than
7 twenty-eight gallons, to be delivered and carried
8 away all at one time, without license being had there-
9 for ; nor shall any license for the sale of brandy,
10 rum, gin, or other distilled spirits, be granted in any
11 city or town, agreeably to the provisions of the act
12 of 1832, chapter 166, unless a majority of the legal
13 voters residing in such city or town, shall in the
14 months of March or April, vote that such licenses

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15 may be granted therein, for the year ensuing. *Pro-*
16 *vided, however,* That licenses may be granted for the
17 sale of distilled spirits to be used solely for manufac-
18 turing or medicinal purposes, under the provisions
19 of the act above referred to, in the same manner as
20 if this act had not been passed—and for all such
21 licenses no excise or fee shall in any case be re-
22 quired.

1 SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That in all cases
2 arising under this act, and the act of 1832, chapter
3 166, where the penalty does not exceed twenty dol-
4 lars, any justice of the peace in the county where he
5 resides, shall have the same jurisdiction that the Po-
6 lice Court now has in the city of Boston, subject to
7 the right of appeal to the Court of Common Pleas.

1 SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of
2 the act of 1832, chapter 166, as is inconsistent with
3 the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby
4 repealed.