

HOUSE....No. 243.

[Reported by the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To incorporate the Boston Theatre.

*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. David Sears, John E. Thayer, Gardner
2 Brewer, their associates and successors, are hereby
3 made a corporation by the name of the Boston The-
4 atre, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining in
5 the city of Boston a building suitable for a theatre
6 and opera house; with all the powers and privileges,
7 and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restric-
8 tions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Re-
9 vised Statutes.

1 SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and per-
2 sonal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose
3 aforesaid, not exceeding in amount two hundred and
4 fifty thousand dollars; provided, that no shares in
5 the capital stock shall be issued for a less sum or
6 amount to be paid in on each than the par value of
7 the shares that shall be first issued.

1 SECT. 3. If any ardent spirits, or intoxicating
2 drinks of any kind, shall be sold in said building by
3 said corporation, their agents, lessees, or persons in
4 their employ, then this act shall be void.

IN SENATE, May 7, 1852.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

F. H. UNDERWOOD, *Clerk.*