

HOUSE No. 361.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 16, 1889.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order requiring licenses for persons who follow the business of boarding children under fourteen years of age for hire, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

WILLARD HOWLAND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To provide for the licensing of Boarding-houses for
Infants under Five Years of Age.

*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. No person shall maintain a
2 boarding-house for infants under the age of
3 five years unless licensed by the board of health
4 of cities or the selectmen of the town in which
5 the same is located. Whoever violates the pro-
6 visions of this section shall be punished by fine
7 not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by im-
8 prisonment not exceeding one year, or by both
9 such fine and imprisonment.

1 SECT. 2. Whoever shall, for hire, gain or
2 reward, have in his custody or control at one
3 time more than three infants under the age of
4 five years, unattended by a parent or guardian,

5 for the purpose of providing, care, food and
6 lodging for such infants, shall be deemed to
7 maintain a boarding-house for infants within the
8 meaning of this act.

1 SECT. 3. The board of health of cities and
2 the selectmen of towns may grant a license to
3 maintain a boarding-house for infants. Said
4 boards of health and the selectmen of towns
5 shall annually, and may at all times, visit and
6 inspect premises so licensed, and may at any
7 time designate any person to visit and inspect
8 said premises.

