

# SENATE . . . . No. 760

To accompany the petition of P. Eugene Casey and Earl G. Crockett for legislation to further regulate the use of special halls for the entertainment of spectators during certain months in each year. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF SPECIAL HALLS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF SPECTATORS DURING CERTAIN MONTHS IN EACH YEAR.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize the  
3 use of certain halls during the summer months in  
4 the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to  
5 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public convenience.

*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 one of chapter one hundred and forty-three  
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 definition of "Special hall" and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following:—  
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6 "Special hall", a building or part thereof contain-  
7 ing an assembly hall with a seating capacity of more

8 than four hundred which may be used for occasional  
9 performances for the entertainment of spectators, and  
10 may, with the approval of the department, be used  
11 for continuous summer performances for the enter-  
12 tainment of spectators in any year from June twen-  
13 tieth to September twentieth, inclusive, with the use  
14 of scenery, under such conditions as the licensing  
15 officer shall direct, and for public gatherings.