

# HOUSE . . . . No. 413

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By Mr. Smith of Palmer, petition of Daniel B. Sullivan and others that the town of Brimfield be authorized to vote at a special or regular town meeting in the current year on the question of granting licenses for the sale in said town of alcoholic beverages. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

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An Act authorizing the Town of Brimfield to vote at a Special Town Meeting or the Next Regular Town Meeting in the Current Year on the Question of Granting Licenses for the Sale in Said Town of Alcoholic Beverages.

*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. The selectmen of the town of Brim-  
2 field are hereby authorized to insert in the warrant  
3 for any special town meeting or the next regular town  
4 meeting held in the current year, an article or articles  
5 enabling the voters of said town to vote at said meet-  
6 ing on the questions contained in section eleven of  
7 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General  
8 Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three  
9 hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hun-  
10 dred and thirty-three; and the votes at said meeting  
11 on said questions shall have the same force and effect

12 from and after said meeting as if taken at the last  
13 biennial state election.

1 SECTION 2. The votes under section one shall be  
2 taken by ballots prepared by the town clerk which  
3 shall set forth said questions and the directions to  
4 the voters, all as provided in said section eleven. The  
5 ballots shall be distributed at the polling places under  
6 the direction of the town clerk, and the polls shall  
7 be open for voting on said questions not less than  
8 four hours. The provisions of the General Laws  
9 relative to the ascertainment of the result of the vot-  
10 ing at state elections and returns thereof shall, so  
11 far as practicable, apply to the vote taken hereunder.

1 SECTION 3. The votes taken in the town of Brim-  
2 field at the last biennial state election under the pro-  
3 visions of section eleven of chapter one hundred and  
4 thirty-eight of the General Laws, as so appearing,  
5 shall, after a vote has been taken as provided by this  
6 act, have no further force or effect.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.