
By Mr. Conn of Melrose, petition of David H. Schmidt, Jr., and Lloyd E. Conn for legislation relative to placing on the ballot at biennial state elections the question of authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Melrose. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PLACING OF QUESTIONS AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF MELROSE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT BIENNIAL STATE ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section eleven of
2 chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, the
3 state secretary shall not cause any subdivision of the question
4 set forth in said section eleven to be placed on the ballot at any
5 biennial state election in the city of Melrose if the voters of said
6 city in response to such subdivision have voted in the affirmative
7 four consecutive times or in the negative four consecutive times,
8 unless there have been filed with said secretary, not later than
9 the sixtieth day before the election at which such subdivision is
10 to be submitted, petitions, the forms for which shall be furnished
11 by said secretary, signed by registered voters of said city the
12 total of which shall be equal in number to at least ten per cent
13 of the total number of registered voters in said city. Such pe-
14 titions shall be subject to the provisions of chapter fifty-three of
15 the General Laws relative to initiative petitions.

