



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

Raised Bill No. 368

LCO No. 1620

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

An Act Concerning Sunday Sales By Package Stores.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating
4 under package store permits, drug store permits or grocery store beer
5 permits shall be unlawful on Decoration Day, Independence Day,
6 Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Sunday, except any
7 Sunday that precedes New Year's Day that occurs on a Monday or
8 Christmas that occurs on a Monday, or Christmas or, if Independence
9 Day, Christmas or New Year's Day occurs on a Sunday, on the
10 Monday next following such day except that such sale or dispensing
11 shall be lawful on any Independence Day occurring on a Saturday; and
12 such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating under
13 package store permits, drug store permits, and grocery store beer
14 permits shall be unlawful on any other day before eight o'clock a.m.
15 and after eight o'clock p.m. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a
16 manufacturing permit for a brew pub to sell beer for consumption off
17 the premises on the days or hours prohibited by this subsection. Any

18 town may, by a vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the
19 number of hours during which such sale shall be permissible.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow package stores to open on the Sundays that precede New Year's Day occurring on a Monday and Christmas occurring on Monday.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]