THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 81

Session of 1991

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, ACOSTA, CARN, JOSEPHS, OLIVER, BISHOP, KOSINSKI AND JAMES, APRIL 9, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 9, 1991

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Requesting the Liquor Control Board to refrain from issuing any
- 2 additional retail licenses for the sale of liquor or malt or
- 3 brewed beverages within the City of Philadelphia until an
- 4 investigation is conducted.
- 5 WHEREAS, Section 461(a) of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
- 6 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, provides that licenses for
- 7 retail sale of liquor or malt or brewed beverages are limited to
- 8 one such license for each 3,000 inhabitants of a municipality;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, It appears that the number of such licenses held in
- 11 the City of Philadelphia now greatly exceeds this limitation;
- 12 therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives request the
- 14 Liquor Control Board to refrain from issuing any additional
- 15 licenses in the City of Philadelphia pending an investigation of
- 16 this matter by the Liquor Control Committee; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
- 18 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems

- 1 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
- 2 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to
- 3 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings
- 5 and recommendations to the full House as soon as practicable.