

**27. AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING LICENSE FOR PEDDLERS AND  
SOLICITORS  
(MARCH 7, 1927)**

- Section 1 – No person, except those exempted by the laws of this state shall sell or offer or expose for sales upon any sidewalk, street or park within the City of Groton, any goods, wares, or merchandise unless he shall have obtained a license so to do from the Mayor and Council of said City.
- Section 2 – No person except those exempted by the laws of this state, shall pass from one address to another for the purpose of selling any goods, wares or merchandise, or taking orders for the later delivery thereof unless he shall have obtained a license so to do from the mayor and council of said city. This section, however, shall not apply to occupants of stores or shops within the city, nor shall it be construed to hinder, forbid, or prevent any non-resident from obtaining within the city of orders from merchants residing in said city for goods, wares and merchandise purchased for the purpose of being resold by such merchants.
- Section 3 – No person shall pass from house to house for the purpose of canvassing or soliciting goods, money or other articles or things, unless he shall first submit his credentials to the mayor and council. If the same be found proper and sufficient, permission to proceed without license may be given, or the license fee required by Section 4 herein may be imposed.
- Section 4 – The fee for licenses granted in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall be two (2) dollars for each month or fraction thereof, and each license shall expire a month following the issue thereof, unless sooner revoked by the mayor and council for cause.
- Section 5 – Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten (10) dollars for each offense.
- Section 6 – All ordinances, by-laws and regulations inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.