

## **Nru. 50**

18. 10. 77

### **MALTA**

#### **KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI**

#### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Agatha Barbara, M.P., Ministru tax-Xogħol, Għajnuna Soċjali u Kultu-  
 ra, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Sedu-  
 ta tas-17 ta' Ottubru, 1977.

A BILL introduced by the Honour-  
 able Agatha Barbara, M.P., Minister of  
 Labour, Welfare and Culture, and read  
 the First time at the Sitting of the 17th  
 October, 1977.

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta'  
 l-1957 dwar il-Hinijiet tax-Xogħol  
 tal-Hwienet u tal-Bejjieġha fit-Toroq.

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 and Hawkers (Business Hours) Act,  
 1957.

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*Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

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*Clerk to the House of Representatives*

## ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI

### msejjah

*ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' l-1957 dwar il-Hinijiet tax-Xogħol tal-Ħwienet u tal-Bejjiegħa fit-Toroq.*

IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:—

Titolu  
fil-qosor.

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1977 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Hinijiet tax-Xogħol tal-Ħwienet u tal-Bejjiegħa fit-Toroq (Emenda Nru. 2), u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1957 dwar il-Hinijiet tax-Xogħol tal-Ħwienet u tal-Bejjiegħa fit-Toroq, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Emenda ta'  
l-artikolu 7  
ta' l-Att  
prinċipali.

2. Is-subartikolu (3) ta' l-artikolu 7 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minflok il-kliem "żewġ ħwienet tal-merċa" kull fejn jinsabu fil-paragrafu (a) tiegħu għandhom jidhlu f'kull każ il-kliem "hanut tal-merċa", u

(b) minflok il-kliem "tal-ħwienet tal-merċa li jkunu meħ-tieġa li jibqgħu miftuħa" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "tal-hanut tal-merċa li jkun meħtieġ li jibqa' miftuħ."

### Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jemenda l-Att ta' l-1957 dwar il-Hinijiet tax-Xogħol tal-Ħwienet u tal-Bejjiegħa fit-Toroq sabiex hanut tal-merċa wieħed biss f'kull parroċċa jkollu jinżamm miftuħ għall-qadi tal-parruċċani fil-Ħdud u fil-Gimgha l-Kbira.

**A BILL****entitled**

*AN ACT further to amend the Shops and Hawkers (Business Hours) Act, 1957.*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Shops and Hawkers (Business Hours) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1977, and shall be read and construed as one with the Shops and Hawkers (Business Hours) Act, 1957, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". Short title.
2. Subsection (3) of section 7 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of section 7 of the principal Act.
  - (a) for the words "two grocery shops" wherever they occur in paragraph (a) thereof there shall be substituted in each case the words "one grocery shop", and
  - (b) for the words "of the grocery shops which are required to be kept open" in paragraph (b) thereof there shall be substituted the words "of the grocery shop which is required to be kept open".

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**Objects and Reasons**

The Object of this Bill is to amend the Shops and Hawkers (Business Hours) Act, 1957, so that only one grocery shop in each parish need open for the serving of customers on Sundays and on Good Friday.