

necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Additional tax  
on pari-mutuel  
wagering.

In addition to any amount required to be withheld under the provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the General Laws by a licensee conducting a horse or dog racing meeting, such licensee, other than a licensee holding a horse or dog racing meeting in connection with a state or county fair, shall withhold an amount equal to one per cent of the total amount wagered on each day of such meeting conducted during the years nineteen hundred and forty-eight and nineteen hundred and forty-nine and shall pay the same to the commission on the day following.

*Approved April 15, 1948.*

**Chap.221** AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN REGISTERED DENTISTS ELIGIBLE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make available forthwith to certain residents of the commonwealth the opportunity to practice dentistry, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section three of chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, any resident of the commonwealth who received a certificate of registration from the board of dental examiners prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, may practice dentistry in the commonwealth; provided, that no such certificate, or renewal thereof, has been cancelled or revoked. Such practice shall be subject to and have the benefit of all other pertinent provisions of law relating to the registration of dentists and the practice of dentistry in the commonwealth.

*Approved April 15, 1948.*

**Chap.222** AN ACT TEMPORARILY RELAXING THE TERMS OF ORDINANCES OR BY-LAWS RESTRICTING THE USE AND OCCUPATION OF TWO AND ONE HALF STORY HOUSES, SO CALLED.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act will tend to defeat its purpose, which in part provides for a temporary relaxation of certain ordinances and by-laws relating to housing, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1 of chapter 561 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 19, the word "two" and