

SENATE No. 242

To accompany the petition of Edward C. Peirce for legislation to further regulate harness horse racing within the Commonwealth. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING HARNESS HORSE RACING WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-
2 eight A of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby
3 further amended by adding at the end of sub-para-
4 graph (b) of paragraph (5) the following: — ; pro-
5 vided, that horse racing, as such term is used in
6 this paragraph, shall include harness horse racing,
7 and that harness horse racing may continue until
8 twelve o'clock post meridian, — so that said sub-
9 paragraph (b) will read as follows: — (b) Horse rac-
10 ing at such meeting may be between the hours of
11 twelve o'clock noon and seven o'clock post meridian
12 only; provided, that horse racing, as such term is
13 used in this paragraph, shall include harness horse
14 racing, and that harness horse racing may continue
15 until twelve o'clock post meridian, — and by striking

16 out sub-paragraph (j) of said paragraph (5), as ap-
17 pearing in section three of chapter three hundred
18 and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and
19 thirty-four, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
20 ing sub-paragraph: —

21 (j) No licenses shall be issued for more than an
22 aggregate of ninety racing days in any one year at
23 the harness horse racing meetings combined, not
24 including harness horse racing meetings at state
25 or county fairs.