

HOUSE No. 135

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the State Racing Commission (House, No. 129). Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THE BOND REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY EACH PERSON LICENSED TO CONDUCT HORSE OR DOG RACING MEETINGS WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS BE INCREASED FROM THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in the ninety-third line, as appearing in
4 section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-
5 four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four,
6 the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof
7 the word: — fifty, — so that the paragraph contained
8 in lines ninety to one hundred and two, inclusive, as
9 so appearing will read as follows: —
- 10 No license shall be issued unless the person applying
11 therefor shall have executed and delivered to the com-
12 mission a bond, payable to the commission, in such
13 amount, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as the

14 commission may determine, with a surety or sureties
15 approved by the commission conditioned upon the
16 payment of all sums which may become payable to
17 the commission under this chapter; provided that
18 the amount of such bond, in the case of any person
19 holding or conducting a harness horse racing meeting
20 in connection with a state or county fair, any exhibi-
21 tion for the encouragement or extension of agricul-
22 ture, or a grand circuit harness horse racing meeting
23 shall not exceed five thousand dollars.