

SENATE No. 287

To accompany the petition of Leo J. Sullivan that provision be made for the payment to the Commonwealth of unclaimed awards or dividends at horse and dog racing meetings conducted under the pari-mutuel system of wagering. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF UNCLAIMED AWARDS OR DIVIDENDS AT HORSE AND DOG RACING MEETINGS CONDUCTED UNDER THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING.

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

1 Awards or dividends payable to winning patrons
2 wagering at racing meetings conducted under the pro-
3 visions of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of
4 the General Laws and remaining unclaimed as of
5 January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-two,
6 shall be paid by the licensee who conducted such
7 meeting to the state treasurer and the awards and
8 dividends so paid to him shall be distributed by him
9 to the several cities and towns of the commonwealth
10 in proportion to the amounts of said tax imposed upon
11 such cities and towns in the year nineteen hundred
12 and forty-one, and all moneys so received by cities
13 and towns shall be used for meeting the expense for
14 the granting of old age assistance and public welfare
15 relief.

