

HOUSE No. 102

Accompanying the first recommendation of the State Racing Commission (House, No. 101). Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALL HORSE AND DOG RACING MEETINGS.

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 2 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out
3 the paragraph following paragraph 7 and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 Such application shall be filed on or before the fif-
6 teenth day of January in any year and the commis-
7 sion having considered the application shall on or
8 before the first day of March in any year assign or
9 award all dates for racing within the commonwealth;
10 provided, however, that the commission in its dis-
11 cretion may receive applications at a later date if the
12 applicant has already filed an application previous to
13 said fifteenth day of January and the commission may
14 change such assignment or award of dates or grant
15 additional days of racing after said March first in any
16 year, if in its judgment such action is found necessary.

17 Such application shall be signed and sworn to, if made
18 by an individual, by such individual, if made by two
19 or more individuals or a partnership, by one of such
20 individuals or by a member of such partnership, as the
21 case may be, if made by a trust, by a trustee of such
22 trust and if made by an association or corporation,
23 by the president or vice president thereof. The com-
24 mission may prescribe forms to be used in making such
25 application.