

HOUSE No. 135

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the State Racing Commission (House, No. 131). Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE STATE RACING COMMISSION MAY CALL UPON THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR SUCH STATE POLICE OFFICERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AT HORSE AND DOG RACE 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 Chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 8 as appearing in
3 chapter 374 of the acts of 1934, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 8.* The commission may apply to the
6 commissioner of public safety for, and said com-
7 missioner of public safety shall thereupon assign,
8 such number of state police officers to be on duty at
9 any racing meeting permitted by this chapter as the
10 commission may deem proper. State police officers
11 so assigned shall report to the commission and per-
12 form such duties as may be required by the commis-
13 sion. For the purpose of this section the commissioner

14 of public safety may, upon recommendation of the
15 commission appoint such number of special state
16 police officers for duty at any such racing meeting,
17 with so much of the powers and duties of the state
18 police as he deems advisable.