

By Mr. Reilly of Boston (by request), petition of Harold E. Cole for legislation to penalize dog tracks employing mayors, councilmen, aldermen or selectmen at times when meetings devoted to municipal business are being held. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PENALIZE DOG TRACKS THAT EMPLOY CITY OFFICIALS ON EVENINGS WHEN OFFICIAL MEETINGS TO CONDUCT CITY OR TOWN BUSINESS ARE REGULARLY HELD.

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

1 Any dog track granted racing dates with pari-
2 mutuel betting that employs a councilman, alderman,
3 selectman or mayor on an evening regularly devoted
4 to meetings at which the business of the city or town
5 served by said councilman, alderman, selectman or
6 mayor is regularly conducted shall forfeit its racing
7 dates for the remainder of the year in which such
8 employment occurs, and in any event shall forfeit not
9 less than thirty racing days, part or all of which may
10 be in the next ensuing year. The state racing commis-
11 sion shall have jurisdiction of such cases and its deci-
12 sions shall be final.

