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Substituted by the House (in part), on motion of Mr. Dickie of Reading for a House report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next annual session, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1696) of Logan R. Dickie that "breaks", so called, under the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering at horse and dog racing meetings be paid to the Commonwealth. March 31.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL "BREAKS", SO CALLED, UNDER THE PARI-MUTUEL OR CERTIFICATE SYSTEM OF WAGERING AT DOG RACING MEETINGS SHALL BE PAID TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 5 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the paragraph  
3 amended by chapter 497 of the acts of 1939 and in-  
4 serting in place thereof the following paragraph:—  
5 One half of the odd cents over any multiple of  
6 ten cents of winnings per dollar wagered shall be  
7 retained by the licensee, and one half shall be paid  
8 to the commission, on the day following each day of  
9 a horse racing meeting, and the odd cents over any  
10 multiple of ten cents of winnings per dollar wagered  
11 shall be paid to the commission on the day following  
12 each day of a dog racing meeting. Such odd cents  
13 shall in this chapter be called the "breaks".

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### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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