

HOUSE No. 1505

By Mr. Palmer of Somerville, petition of Harold A. Palmer for regulating further the payment of "breaks" on winning pari-mutuel tickets. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF "BREAKS",
SO CALLED, ON WINNING PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS.

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

1 The sixth paragraph of section 5 of chapter 128A of
2 the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by striking out said sixth paragraph and substituting in
4 place thereof the following new paragraph: —

5 All the odd cents over any multiple of ten cents of
6 winnings per dollar wagered shall be paid to the bettor
7 cashing in a winning pari-mutual ticket. Such odd cents
8 shall in this chapter be called the "breaks".

