

SENATE No. 327

To accompany the petition of Francis E. Kelly that provision be made for the payment to the Commonwealth of the so called breaks under the pari-mutuel system of wagering on horse and dog races. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE SO CALLED BREAKS UNDER THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING ON HORSE AND DOG RACES.

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 five of chapter one hundred and twenty-
2 eight A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out the last paragraph, as appearing in section
4 three of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of
5 the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and
6 inserting in place thereof the following:—

7 The odd cents over any multiple of ten cents other-
8 wise payable to a patron wagering shall be paid to
9 the commission on the day following each day of a
10 horse or dog racing meeting. Such odd cents shall
11 in this chapter be called the “breaks”.

