

By Mr. Ames, a petition of Elliot L. Richardson and Oliver F. Ames for legislation to make it unlawful to receive more than five hundred dollars in any one day or more than two thousand dollars in any week from illegal gambling activities. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO RECEIVE MORE THAN \$500 IN ANY ONE DAY OR MORE THAN \$2,000 IN ANY WEEK FROM ILLEGAL GAMBLING ACTIVITIES.

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 271 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 17A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 17B.* Whoever, knowing that such funds have been
- 4 derived from activities which constitute a violation of section
- 5 five, seven, eight, nine, eleven, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen,
- 6 seventeen A or eighteen of this chapter, receives more than
- 7 five hundred dollars in any one day or more than two thou-
- 8 sand dollars in any consecutive seven days shall be punished
- 9 by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than
- 10 five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not less than
- 11 one nor more than three years, or both; provided that this
- 12 section shall not apply to the receipt of funds in exchange
- 13 for property to the full fair value thereof, or in payment for
- 14 services to the full fair value thereof performed in activities
- 15 which are not in violation of law.

No. 10

The Government of the United States

of the Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1914

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application for a patent for an improvement in a certain article of manufacture.

The application in question is one of the many which are filed with this office from time to time, and it is the duty of this office to examine the same and to report thereon to the Commissioner of Patents.

In this case, the application is for a patent for an improvement in a certain article of manufacture, and it is the duty of this office to examine the same and to report thereon to the Commissioner of Patents.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours very truly,
 J. H. ...