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Senate, July 15, 1935.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to which was referred the Bill authorizing the licensing of the business of promoting, leasing and running games of skill commonly known as bagatelle, pin ball or marble game, in connection with which prizes are offered (Senate, No. 566 amended), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act authorizing the licensing of the business of promoting, leasing and conducting games of skill commonly known as bagatelle, pin ball or marble game, in connection with which prizes are offered" (Senate, No. 577), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

NEWLAND H. HOLMES.
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Licensing of the Business of Promoting, Leasing and Conducting Games of Skill commonly known as Bagatelle, Pin Ball or Marble Game, in Connection with which Prizes are Offered.

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 two hundred and seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-two A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the four following new sections:—

2. Section 22B. Nothing in this chapter shall authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for promoting or leasing, or maintaining or conducting, or for allowing to be promoted or leased, or maintained or conducted, a coin-operated game of skill commonly known as bagatelle, pin ball or marble game, or however otherwise described, in connection with which prizes are offered; provided, that such game is promoted or leased, or maintained or conducted, under a license or permit issued as provided in section twenty-two C.

3. Section 22C. The director of the division of standards may issue to any person a state license to engage within the commonwealth in the business of promoting or leasing such games, and the clerk of any city or town may issue a local permit to any person to engage
at a specified location within his city or town in the business of maintaining and conducting such games; provided, that not exceeding five such games shall be so maintained and conducted under any such permit, and that more than one such permit may be issued to the same person. Licenses and permits issued hereunder shall expire on November first following their date of issue, or if issued prior to November first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, on November first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six. The annual fee for each such license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars plus ten dollars for each game promoted, leased or controlled by the licensee, and for each such permit five dollars, payable into the state or municipal treasury, as the case may be. No person shall engage in the business of promoting or leasing, or of maintaining or conducting, any such game unless licensed or permitted as hereinbefore provided.

Section 22D. No license or permit shall be issued under section twenty-two C to be exercised on any premises whereon any license issued under any provision of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight is exercised, unless the applicant for a license or permit hereunder files with the mayor or selectmen, as the case may be, the written approval of the licensing authority which issued the license under said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

Section 22E. Whoever violates any provision of section twenty-two B, twenty-two C or twenty-two D, or of the terms or conditions of a license or permit issued to him under section twenty-two C, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.