

HOUSE No. 4

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1). State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for the Auditing by the State Auditor of Records and Books of Licensees conducting Horse and Dog Races on which the Pari-mutuel System of Wagering is Conducted.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
4 mediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

7 *Section 6.* Accurate records and books shall at
8 all times be kept and maintained by each licensee,
9 showing the number, nature and amount of all wagers

10 made in connection with such meeting. The com-
11 mission, or its duly authorized representatives, shall
12 at all reasonable times have access to the records
13 and books of any licensee. The department of the
14 state auditor shall from time to time make a careful
15 audit of the records and books of each licensee and
16 ascertain whether or not the proper amount has been
17 or is being paid to the commission as herein provided,
18 and for said purpose the authorized officers and em-
19 ployees of said department shall have access to such
20 records and books at reasonable times.