

SENATE No. 53

To accompany the petition of George W. Stanton that the disposition of "breaks" so called, derived from the proceeds of horse and dog racing meetings be further regulated. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF
"BREAKS", SO CALLED, DERIVED FROM THE PROCEEDS
OF HORSE AND DOG RACING MEETINGS.

*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, as amended, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the last paragraph,
4 as last amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-
5 seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine,
6 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

7 One quarter of the odd cents over any multiple
8 of ten cents of winnings per dollar wagered shall be
9 retained by the licensee, and three quarters shall be
10 paid to the commission, on the day following each
11 day of a horse or dog racing meeting. Such odd cents
12 shall in this chapter be called the "breaks".

