

ACTS, 1981. - Chaps. 693, 694.

Chap. 693. AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNLICENSED AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 178 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "alley", in line 4, the words:- or an automatic amusement device.

Approved December 23, 1981.

EMERGENCY LETTER - December 24, 1981 @ 12:02 P.M.

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Chap. 694. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF CERTAIN PREMISES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 183A, as most recently amended by section 85 of chapter 351 of the acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 183A. No innholder, common victualler, keeper of a tavern, or person owning, managing, or controlling any club, restaurant or other establishment required to be licensed under section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight or under section two, twenty-one A or twenty-one E of chapter one hundred and forty, and no person owning, managing, or controlling any concert, dance, exhibition, cabaret or public show of any description to be conducted on any premises required to be licensed under the sections described above, shall, as a part of its usual business, offer to view, set up, set on foot, maintain or carry on a concert, dance exhibition, cabaret or public show of any description, unless and until a license therefor has been issued by the licensing authorities.

The application for such license shall be in writing and shall state the type of concert, dance, exhibition, cabaret or public show sought to be licensed and shall state whether such public show will include: (a) dancing by patrons, (b) dancing by entertainers or performers, (c) recorded or live music, (d) the use of an amplification system, (e) a theatrical exhibition, play, or moving picture show, (f) a floor show of any description, (g) a light show of any description, or (h) any other dynamic audio or visual show, whether live or recorded.

The application shall also state whether as part of the concert, dance exhibition, cabaret or public show any person will be permitted to appear on the premises in any manner or attire as