

HOUSE No. 1872

By Mr. Patrone of Boston, petition of Charles L. Patrone for legislation to increase the number of days during which horse racing meetings may be held. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS DURING WHICH HORSE RACING MEETINGS MAY BE HELD.

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 3 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out clause (d), as amended by chapter
3 663 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing clause:—
5 (d) Such horse racing meetings may be held only between
6 the first day of March and the twenty-seventh day of Decem-
7 ber, both dates inclusive, in any year; provided, that no
8 harness horse racing meeting other than one at which the
9 racing is not earlier than seven o'clock postmeridian, and no
10 running horse racing meeting shall be held between the tenth
11 day of August and the second Saturday after Labor Day,
12 both dates inclusive, except in connection with a state or
13 county fair.

