

HOUSE No. 3569

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 26, 1963.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the residue of the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to state and county fairs and pari-mutuel betting at horse and dog racing meetings at such fairs (House, No. 3524) as relates to limiting the number of racing dates in connection with a state or county fair (App. E), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3569).

For the committee,

THEODORE VAITSES.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LICENSING OF HORSE AND DOG RACING AT STATE OR COUNTY FAIRS.

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 1. The fourth paragraph of section 3 of chapter
2 128A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter
3 374 of the acts of 1934, is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "six", in line 10, the words: — consecutive week, — so as
5 to read as follows: —

6 No license shall be issued to any person to hold or conduct a
7 horse or dog racing meeting in connection with a state or county
8 fair, or any exhibition for the encouragement or extension of
9 agriculture, under the reduced license fee provided in section
10 four, unless the applicant shall first satisfy the commission that
11 the main purpose of such fair or exhibition is the encouragement
12 or extension of agriculture and that the same constitutes a bona
13 fide exhibition of that character. No such license shall be issued
14 to any person to hold or conduct such a horse or dog racing meet-
15 ing for more than six consecutive weekdays in any calendar year.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 3 of said chapter 128A is hereby fur-
2 ther amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —
3 No license shall be issued to any person to hold or conduct a
4 horse or dog racing meeting in connection with a state or county
5 fair, or any exhibition for the encouragement or extension of
6 agriculture, unless said person was granted and issued a license
7 in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three; and provided,
8 further, that said person conducted a racing meeting in accord-
9 ance with said license in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-
10 three.