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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Associations for legislation to clarify the meaning of the words "playing at a game for money or other property". The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MEANING OF THE WORDS "PLAYING AT A GAME FOR MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY".

*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 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out clause Tenth, as appearing in the  
3 Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
4 lowing clause: —

5 Tenth, "Gaming", "playing at a game for money or other  
6 property", "illegal gaming", or "unlawful gaming", shall in-  
7 clude every act punishable under any law relative to lotteries,  
8 policy lotteries or policy, the buying and selling of pools or  
9 registering of bets.

