

HOUSE No. 2599

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition of George Rogers for legislation relative to running horse racing meetings. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RUNNING HORSE 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 3 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out clause (h) and inserting in place there-
3 of the following clause:—

4 (h) No licenses shall be issued to permit running horse racing
5 meetings to be held or conducted, except in connection with a
6 state or county fair, at the same time at more than one race
7 track within the commonwealth, nor at any time at a race track
8 located within twenty-five miles of another race track within the
9 commonwealth, one mile or more in circumference; provided,
10 that licenses may be issued to permit such meetings to be held
11 or conducted at the same time at not more than two race tracks
12 if such tracks are seventy-five miles apart.

