

By Mr. Bradley of Somerville, petition of G. Edward Bradley for legislation to establish a state lottery commission and to authorize the conducting of a state lottery to provide financial assistance to cities and towns. Ways and Means (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF A STATE LOTTERY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CITIES AND TOWNS.

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. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "commission", in
3 line 10, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 708 of the acts of
4 1956, the words: — , the state lottery commission.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by
2 inserting at the end under the heading, STATE LOTTERY COM-
3 MISSION, the following section: —

4 *Section 99.* There shall be a commission to be known as the
5 state lottery commission, to consist of three persons to be ap-
6 pointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the
7 council. Not more than two of such members shall be members
8 of the same political party. Said members shall be designated
9 in their original appointments to serve for one, two and three
10 years, respectively, from December first in the year of appoint-
11 ment. Upon the expiration of the term of a member, his suc-
12 cessor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for three years.
13 Each member shall hold office until the appointment and
14 qualification of his successor. The governor shall, from time
15 to time, designate one of the members as chairman and, with
16 the advice and consent of the council, may remove any member

17 for cause and, with like advice and consent, shall fill any vacancy
18 for the unexpired term. Whenever any action by the commis-
19 sion is required to be in writing, such writing shall be sufficient
20 when signed by any two of the members. The commission shall
21 make an annual report in January of each year to the general
22 court.

1 SECTION 3. The General Laws are hereby further amended
2 by inserting after chapter 128B, inserted by chapter 531 of the
3 acts of 1945, the following new chapter.

4 CHAPTER 128C.

5 STATE LOTTERY.

6 *Section 1.* The state lottery commission, established under
7 section ninety-nine of chapter six and hereinafter called the
8 commission, shall conduct a state lottery quarterly during each
9 year under such plans as may be adopted by the commission
10 and approved by the governor and council. Tickets in said
11 lottery so conducted shall be sold under the direction of the
12 commission subject to such rules and regulations as may be
13 made by the commission and approved by the governor and
14 council.

15 The expenses of conducting such lottery shall be deducted
16 from the gross receipts thereof and the balance shall be divided
17 as follows:—Twenty-five per cent to the public as prizes,
18 twenty-five per cent shall be credited to the General Fund of the
19 commonwealth, and fifty per cent shall be credited to cities and
20 towns on the basis of the tickets sold in such cities and towns.

21 Tickets for participation in such lottery shall be sold for not
22 more than three dollars. No ticket shall be sold or delivered
23 outside the commonwealth and no prize money shall be sent or
24 paid to any person outside of the commonwealth.

25 The commission may appoint and remove a secretary and
26 other assistants, who shall not be subject to the civil service law
27 and shall receive such salaries as are fixed by the commission,
28 subject to the approval of the governor and council.

29 *Section 2.* The chairman of the commission shall receive an
30 annual salary of sixty-five hundred dollars and each other
31 member shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars.

32 The members shall also receive their necessary expenses in-
33 curred in the discharge of their official duties.

34 *Section 3.* The word "lottery," as used in sections seven to
35 ten, inclusive, and fourteen of chapter two hundred and seventy-
36 one shall not be construed to mean or include any lottery con-
37 ducted under this chapter.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1910. The names are given in alphabetical order of their surnames. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1910 are: [The following names are extremely faint and difficult to read, but they appear to be a list of names.]

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