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**SENATE . . . . . No. 1693**

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By Mr. Doris, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1693) of Francis D. Doris for legislation to authorize the imposition of a local tax on licensed racetracks. Taxation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A LOCAL TAX ON  
LICENSED RACETRACKS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by add-  
2 ing the following section: —

3 *Section 57.* Any city may, by vote of the council with the  
4 approval of the mayor, and any town may, by vote at the an-  
5 nual town meeting, petition the general court for the power to  
6 impose and levy an entertainment tax at the rate of five per-  
7 cent on the price of admission to any racetrack licensed by the  
8 commonwealth and operating within the confines of said city  
9 or town,

