
By Mrs. Metayer of Braintree, petition of Joseph A. Zanghi and Elizabeth N. Metayer for legislation to further regulate the game commonly called Beano. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE GAME COMMONLY CALLED BEANO.

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 38 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 300 of chapter 527 of the acts of
3 1980, is hereby further amended by striking out the eleventh para-
4 graph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —
5 The prizes of any game licensed under this section shall be the
6 property of the organization conducting said game.

1 SECTION 2. Section 39 of said chapter 10, as most recently
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 219 of the acts of 1977, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —
5 Any organization operating or conducting a game under section
6 thirty-eight shall file a return with the commission, on a form
7 prepared by said commission, within ten days after such game is
8 held or within such future time as the commission may allow, and
9 shall pay therewith a tax of five percent of the gross receipts derived
10 from such game. Provided that the first fifteen percent of the gross
11 receipts shall be exempt from taxation, all such returns shall be
12 public records.

