

HOUSE No. 591

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua relative to the disbursement of certain monies derived from the proceeds of wagering conducted on the speed and ability of horses and dogs. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN MONIES DERIVED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF WAGERING CONDUCTED ON THE SPEED AND ABILITY OF HORSES AND DOGS.

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 5 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the paragraph amended by chapter
3 497 of the acts of 1939 and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing paragraph: —

5 The odd cents over any multiple of ten cents of winnings per
6 dollar wagered shall be paid to the state treasury on the day
7 following each day of a horse or dog racing meeting. Such odd
8 cents shall in this chapter be called "the breaks". The state
9 treasurer shall annually distribute such proceeds to the cities
10 and towns of the commonwealth to be used for the reduction of
11 real estate taxes on the basis of the same proportion of distribu-
12 tion as the proceeds of taxation on income.

