

HOUSE No. 2878

By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of James H. Kelly for legislation to establish a sweepstakes commission in the city of Boston. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF BOSTON SWEEPSTAKES COMMISSION.

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, as
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 623 of the acts of
3 1957, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word
4 "commission", in line 10, the words:—, the city of Boston
5 sweepstakes commission, — so as to read as follows:— *Sec-*
6 *tion 17.* The armory commission, the art commission, the com-
7 mission on administration and finance, the commissioner of
8 veterans' services, the commissioners on uniform state laws, the
9 public bequest commission, the state ballot law commission, the
10 board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the
11 board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, the milk
12 regulation board, the alcoholic beverages control commission,
13 the state housing board, the trustees of the state library, the
14 state racing commission, the city of Boston sweepstakes com-
15 mission, the Greylock reservation commission, the Port of Bos-
16 ton commission, the Massachusetts commission against dis-
17 crimination, the state airport management board, weather
18 amendment board, council for the aging, commissioner on alco-
19 holism, the boxers' fund board, Massachusetts commission on
20 atomic energy, finance advisory board, the Massachusetts aero-
21 nautics commission and the Massachusetts rehabilitation com-
22 mission shall serve under the governor and council, and shall be

23 subject to such supervision as the governor and council deem
24 necessary and proper.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by add-
2 ing at the end under the heading CITY OF BOSTON SWEEPSTAKES
3 COMMISSION, the following sections:—

4 *Section 1.* There shall be a commission to be known as the
5 city of Boston sweepstakes commission, to consist of five per-
6 sons, to be appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston with
7 the advice and consent of the city council. Said members shall
8 be designated in their original appointments to serve for one
9 two and three years, respectively, from December first in the
10 year of appointment. Upon the expiration of the term of a
11 member, his successor shall be appointed in the manner afore-
12 said for three years.

13 Each member shall hold office until the appointment and
14 qualification of his successor. The mayor shall, from time to
15 time, designate one of the members as chairman and may re-
16 move any member for cause and, with like advice and consent,
17 shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. Whenever any
18 action by the commission is required to be in writing, such writ-
19 ing shall be sufficient when signed by any three of the members.
20 The commission shall make an annual report in January of each
21 year to the mayor.

22 *Section 2.* The city of Boston sweepstakes commission so es-
23 tablished and hereinafter called the commission, shall conduct
24 a state sweepstakes semi-annually under such plans as may be
25 adopted by the commission and approved by the mayor and
26 city council. Tickets in said sweepstakes so conducted shall be
27 sold under the direction of the commission subject to such rules
28 and regulations as may be made by the commission and approved
29 by the mayor and city council.

30 The expenses of conducting such sweepstakes shall be de-
31 ducted from the gross receipts thereof and the balance shall be
32 divided as follows:— fifty per cent to the public as award
33 fifty per cent to the General Fund of said city.

34 The chairman of the commission shall receive an annual sal-
35 ary of ten thousand dollars and each other member shall receive
36 nine thousand five hundred dollars. The members shall also

37 receive the necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their
38 official duties.

39 *Section 3.* The word "lottery", as used in sections seven to
40 ten, inclusive, and fourteen of chapter two hundred and seventy-
41 one of the General Laws, shall not be construed to mean or in-
42 clude any sweepstakes conducted under this chapter.

43 *Section 4.* The auditor of the city of Boston shall, after each
44 sweepstake, conduct an audit thereof and shall affix a written
45 report of the said audit to the annual report of the sweepstakes
46 commission which is to be made to the mayor and city council.

and which is not identical with the processes in the nucleus. In the first place, the nuclear membrane is a very thin film, so that the exchange of material between the nucleus and the cytoplasm is not impeded by the presence of the membrane. In the second place, the nuclear membrane is permeable to large molecules, such as proteins, which are excluded from the cytoplasm by the nuclear membrane. This is in contrast to the situation in the cell wall, where the permeability of the cell wall to large molecules is much less than that of the nuclear membrane. The third difference is that the nuclear membrane is not a rigid structure, but is a fluid membrane, which can change its shape and position in response to external stimuli. This is in contrast to the cell wall, which is a rigid structure that cannot change its shape and position in response to external stimuli.