

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2592

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, August 12, 1939.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution, I am returning herewith House Bill No. 2531, entitled "An Act further regulating the licensing and conduct of dog races on which the pari-mutuel system of betting shall be permitted," with the recommendation that Section Two be eliminated from the bill.

I make this recommendation for the following reason: if this Section is included there can only be the present existing tracks in Suffolk County and in Bristol County. As only Bristol County, Suffolk County and Plymouth County voted in favor of the dogs, it creates a practical monopoly among the present owners of the dog racing business in Massachusetts.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

