

HOUSE No. 1961

By Mr. Longworth of Methuen, petition of William Longworth for legislation to limit the location of racing meetings in connection with state or county fairs. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LIMITING LOCATION OF RACING MEETINGS IN CONNECTION WITH STATE OR COUNTY FAIRS.

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 3 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding after clause (q) the following: —
- 3 (r) No license shall be issued to hold or conduct a horse or
- 4 dog racing meeting in connection with a state or county fair, or
- 5 any exhibition for the encouragement or extension of agriculture
- 6 if said racing meeting is to be conducted at a race track located
- 7 outside of the county where said fair has its usual place of busi-
- 8 ness as stated in its charter when originally granted.

