

HOUSE No. 2172

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua for requiring the examination of horses and dogs by a veterinarian before they are entered in a race. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE EXAMINATION OF HORSES AND DOGS BY
A VETERINARIAN BEFORE THEY ARE ENTERED IN A RACE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 13C the following section:—

3 *Section 13D.* No person shall enter any horse or dog in any
4 race conducted under the provisions of this chapter unless he has
5 caused a veterinarian to examine such horse or dog within five
6 hours of the times set for the race.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.
 REPORT

THE COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

ALBANY: J. B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER, 1907.

THE COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE, established in 1882, was the first of its kind in this State. It was organized to provide a place where the young men of the State could receive a liberal education, and where they could also receive instruction in the practical details of business. The Institute has since that time grown steadily, and its influence has become widely felt. It has provided a home for many of our best men, and has done much to advance the interests of the State. The Commission on the Commercial Institute, created in 1905, has the honor to report to the Senate and the House of Representatives on the work of the Institute during the past few years. The report shows that the Institute has made great progress, and that it is well equipped to meet the needs of the State. It is recommended that the State continue to support the Institute, and that it be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to improve its facilities and to extend its work.