

SENATE No. 1293

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 4, 1970.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 618) of John D. Barrus for legislation to improve the facilities of certain agricultural fairs, reports the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 1293).

For the committee,

JOHN D. BARRUS.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL 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 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-
2 eight of the General Laws as most recently amended by sec-
3 tion two of chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of
4 nineteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by adding
5 after sub-paragraph (g) the following sub-paragraph (h): —
6 (h) Allot to fairs not conducting a horse or dog racing
7 meeting in connection thereto, monies for the purchase, rental
8 or installation of facilities to further aid in the display of
9 exhibits, or in the health and comfort of the general public.

1 SECTION 2. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred twenty-
2 eight A of the General Laws as most recently amended by
3 section four of chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby further amended
5 by striking out said section fifteen and inserting in place
6 thereof the following section: —

7 *Section 15.* The receipts paid into the state treasury under
8 this chapter shall be credited to the General Fund; provided,
9 however, that of the payments made under section five by
10 licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a
11 state or county fair, there shall be credited to the General Fund
12 an amount equal to two percent of the total amount wagered
13 on each day of each meeting and the balance shall be paid to
14 the Agricultural Purposes Fund, fifty thousand dollars of which
15 shall be used in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (g);
16 and not less than one hundred thousand dollars of which shall
17 be used in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (h) of
18 section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight; fifty
19 thousand dollars of which shall be used to carry out the pro-

20 visions of sections ten, eleven and twelve of chapter twenty,
21 and the remainder shall be used in carrying out the provisions
22 of paragraphs (b) and (f) of said section two.

1 SECTION 3. Section eleven of chapter twenty of the General
2 Laws as appearing in chapter eight hundred and seven of the
3 acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended
4 by striking out the first paragraph therein and inserting the
5 following: —

6 *Section 11.* The Massachusetts standardbred agricultural
7 fair and breeding fund committee shall aid the commissioner
8 and the board of agriculture in the promotion, development
9 and encouragement of the breeding of standardbred horses in
10 the commonwealth, and shall, subject to appropriation, dis-
11 tribute, under the supervision of the commissioner and the
12 board of agriculture the following funds.

