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Accompanying the twelfth recommendation of the Consumers' Council (House, No. 88). Government Regulations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE GIVING OF CHANCES OR THE OFFERING OF PRIZES BY OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A RETAIL STORE.

*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 271 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 6C the following section: —
- 3 *Section 6D.* No owner of a retail store shall engage in,
- 4 promote or in any way operate any contest or game by which
- 5 a person may, as determined by chance, receive gifts, prizes or
- 6 gratuities in connection with the sale of goods or services. This
- 7 section shall apply to any such contest or game whether or not
- 8 a purchase is required to participate therein. Failure to comply
- 9 with this section shall constitute the unfair trade practice under
- 10 provisions of Section 2A of Chapter 93A.

Approved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, February 2, 1901.

**The Commission on the**

**Administration of the**

Internal Revenue Service

Report

Presented to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, February 2, 1901.