
Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the State Racing Commission (House, No. 297). Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATES FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL RACING, AND THE PROVISIONS FOR FILING SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATIONS.

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 2 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second paragraph, as most re-
3 cently amended by section 1 of chapter 295 of the acts of
4 1959 and insert in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 Such application, except an application for a license to
6 conduct a horse or a dog racing meeting in connection with a
7 state or county fair, shall be filed with the commission on or
8 before the first day of October of the calendar year preceding
9 the calendar year for which application requests a license to be
10 issued under this chapter; and the commission shall grant or
11 dismiss such application not later than the fifteenth day of that
12 November in such preceding calendar year; provided, however,
13 that an application for a license to conduct a horse or dog
14 racing meeting in connection with a state or county fair shall
15 be filed with the commission on or before the first day of
16 April of the calendar year for which such application requests a
17 license to be issued under this chapter; and the commission
18 shall grant or dismiss such application not later than the thirti-
19 eth day of April thereafter; and provided further that a supple-
20 mentary application or applications by a licensee for a
21 subsequent license or licenses in the calendar year for which a
22 license had theretofore been issued to such licensee and relating

23 to the same premises as were specified in the previously issued
 24 license, and supplementary applications by a licensee for ad-
 25 ditional licenses under section four of this chapter, may be
 26 filed with the commission at any time prior to the expiration
 27 of said calendar year for which a license had theretofore been
 28 issued to said licensee; and the commission shall grant or
 29 dismiss such applications within thirty days of the date of
 30 filing. Such applications shall be signed and sworn to, if made
 31 by an individual, by such individual, if made by two or more
 32 individuals or a partnership, by one of such individuals or by a
 33 member of such partnership, as the case may be, if made by a
 34 trust, by a trustee of such trust, and if made by an association
 35 or corporation, by the president or vice president thereof. The
 36 commission may prescribe forms to be used in making such
 37 applications.