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By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett that certain state wide organizations be authorized to conduct raffles and bazaars. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN STATE WIDE ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCTING RAFFLES AND BAZAARS.

*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 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws,  
2 inserted by chapter 810 of the acts of 1969, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "organization", in line  
4 40, the words:—except as hereinafter provided.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 7A of said chapter 271 is hereby  
2 further amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the  
3 following paragraph:—

4 A state wide organization which has no principal place of  
5 business in any city or town and which meets the qualifica-  
6 tions required by this section and which desires to conduct or  
7 operate a raffle or bazaar within the commonwealth shall  
8 apply for a permit to conduct raffles and bazaars from the  
9 commissioner of public safety. The application form shall be  
10 approved by said commissioner of public safety and shall  
11 include the name and address of the applicant, the evidence  
12 on which the applicant relies in order to qualify under this  
13 section, the names of three officers or members of the organi-  
14 zation who shall be responsible for the operation of the raffle  
15 or bazaar, and the uses to which the net proceeds will be  
16 applied. A fee of ten dollars shall accompany each such  
17 application and shall be retained by the commonwealth.

18 Upon receipt of such application, said commissioner of public  
19 safety shall determine whether it is in conformity with this  
20 section and shall determine whether the applicant is qualified  
21 to operate raffles and bazaars under this section. If said  
22 commissioner so determines, he shall endorse the application  
23 and issue a permit, which shall be valid for one year from the  
24 date of its issuance. If there is any change in the facts set  
25 forth in the application for a permit subsequent to the  
26 making of such application, the applicant shall forthwith  
27 notify the authority granting such permit of such change, and  
28 such authority shall issue such permit if the applicant is  
29 qualified, or, if a permit has already been issued and the  
30 change in the facts set forth in the application disqualify the  
31 applicant revoke such permit.

1 SECTION 3. The seventh paragraph of said section 7A of  
2 said chapter 271 is hereby amended by striking out the fifth  
3 and sixth sentences, as appearing in chapter 810 of the acts of  
4 1969, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:  
5 —A state wide organization shall file one report with the  
6 commissioner of public safety and other organizations shall  
7 file two copies of said report with the city or town clerk, one  
8 copy of which said clerk shall send to said commissioner.