

By Mr. Peck of Dartmouth, petition of Raymond S. Peck and another that the State Lottery Commission be authorized to establish a daily lottery based on the present system of numbers betting now in operation in the Commonwealth. Government Regulations.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING LEGALIZED GAMBLING WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION.**

*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. The provisions of any general or special law to  
2 the contrary notwithstanding, the state lottery commission is  
3 hereby authorized and directed to establish a separate division to  
4 promulgate rules and regulations, prizes, and fees to establish a  
5 daily lottery based on the present system of numbers betting  
6 now in operation in the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in section one shall prevent the com-  
2 mission from establishing a system of remuneration or pay-off  
3 which will be in excess of that now paid through the operation of  
4 the system established by section one.

1 SECTION 3. Proceeds of the operation described in section  
2 one shall be returned to the cities and towns of the common-  
3 wealth in proportion to the amount of activity generated in said  
4 cities and towns, to be used to lower property taxes in said cities  
5 and towns. Such payments to be paid over to the city and town  
6 treasurers by the state treasurer twice yearly, every six months  
7 from the date on which this act becomes effective.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

