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By Mr. McKenna, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 342) of Denis L. McKenna for legislation to authorize ninety days of dog racing in Berkshire County or Hampden County. Government Regulations.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF NINETY DAYS OF DOG RACING  
IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY OR HAMPDEN COUNTY.

*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 3 of Chapter 128A, clause (G) is here-  
2 by amended by striking out in said clause the words: — “two  
3 hundred and seventy-five” and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following words: — “three hundred and sixty-five”.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary  
2 in section two of chapter one hundred twenty-eight A of the  
3 General Laws, ninety racing days for dog racing may be  
4 awarded in Berkshire County or Hampden. Applications for  
5 licenses to hold and conduct dog racing meetings for the num-  
6 ber of dates authorized by this Act may be filed with the State  
7 Racing Commission within thirty days following the effective  
8 date of this Act; and the Commission shall grant or dismiss  
9 such application not later than sixty days following the ef-  
10 fective date of this act; and said commission is authorized to  
11 award such dog racing dates and to issue licenses therefor  
12 upon application so filed for such dog racing meetings to be  
13 held or conducted in the calendar year nineteen hundred and  
14 seventy-five and succeeding years thereafter.

