

HOUSE No. 1981

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes relative to horse racing at state or county fairs. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HORSE RACING AT STATE OR COUNTY FAIRS.

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 14 of chapter 494 of the acts of 1978, as most recently
2 amended by section 4 of chapter 558 of the acts of 1981, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the ninth paragraph and inserting
4 in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 Each person licensed to conduct a running horse meeting in
6 connection with a state or county fair at a racetrack owned and
7 operated by said fair shall pay to the commission on the day
8 following each day of such running horse meeting a sum equal
9 to six per cent of the total amount deposited on the preceding
10 day by patrons so wagering at such meeting, and such person shall
11 pay to the town or city in which the said fair is located, on the
12 day following each day of such running horse meeting, a sum equal
13 to one percent of the total amount deposited on the preceding day
14 by patrons so wagering at such meeting; said percentages to be
15 paid from the nineteen per cent withheld, as provided in this
16 section, from the total amount wagered.

