

By Mr. Norton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 398) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to authorize off-track betting by certain cities and towns. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OFF-TRACK BETTING BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter ten is hereby amended by inserting after section 40 the
2 following section: —

3 Section 40A. The commission shall establish and from time to
4 time revise, rules and regulations for the conduct of all off-track
5 betting by a city or town so authorized by the Commonwealth to
6 conduct off-track betting.

7 The commission is authorized to carry on a continuous study
8 and investigation of said off-track betting throughout the Com-
9 monwealth in order (1) to ascertain any defects in the rules and
10 regulations issued hereunder whereby any abuse in the administra-
11 tion and operation of off-track betting or any evasion of said rules
12 and regulations that may arise or be practices, (2) to formulate
13 recommendations for changes in the rules and regulations promul-
14 gated hereunder to prevent such abuses and evasions and (3) to
15 guard against the use of said rules and regulations issued there-
16 under as a cloak for the carrying on of organized gambling and
17 crime.

18 The commission shall make a continuous study and investiga-
19 tion of the operation and administration of similar laws in other
20 states or countries, of any literature on the subject which from time
21 to time may be published or available, of any federal laws which
22 may affect the operation of off-track betting.

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