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SENATE . . . . . No. 399  
See Senate No. 428 of 1986.]

By Mr. Norton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 399) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to increase the membership of the Racing Commission. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE RACING 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 48 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 558 of the Acts of 1981, is hereby further  
3 amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following paragraph: —

5 There shall be a commission to be known as the State Racing  
6 Commission, to consist of a commissioner and four associate  
7 commissioners to be appointed by the governor and serve cotermi-  
8 nous with him. Of the associate commissioners to be appointed,  
9 one shall be from the dog racing industry, one shall be from the  
10 harness horse racing industry, one shall be from the running horse  
11 racing industry, and one shall be a consumer representative. No  
12 more than three such members shall be of the same political party.  
13 The commissioner shall serve as chairman, and devote his full time  
14 during business hours to his official duties.

