# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1113

By Mr. Healy of Charlemont, petition of Jonathan L. Healy for legislation to ensure the continued viability of county agricultural fairs and related youth programs in the Commonwealth. Government Regulations.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND RELATED YOUTH PROGRAMS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 128A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighteen" in line 133 and inserting in place thereof the word "nineteen".

SECTION 2. Section 5 of Chapter 128A is further amended by striking out the eighth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Each person licensed to conduct a running horse or dog racing meeting in connection with a state or county fair shall pay to the commission on the day following each day of such running horse or dog racing meeting a sum equal to six percent of so much of the total amount deposited on the preceding day by patrons so wagering at such meeting; said percentages to be paid from the nineteen percent withheld, as provided in this section, from the total amount wagered; provided further that a sum equal to sixty percent of the six percent paid daily to the commission under this paragraph, shall, subject to appropriation, be allocated to the Department of Food and Agriculture, division of fairs, for purposes established under paragraphs f and h of Section 2 of Chapter 128."

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