

HOUSE . . . . . No. 3930

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By Mr. Coury of New Bedford, petition of Edward P. Coury that churches and non-profit organizations be exempt from the penalties of the law relative to lotteries and the disposal of property by chance. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

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AN ACT EXEMPTING CHURCES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW RELATING TO LOTTERIES AND THE DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY BY CHANCE.

*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 7 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as amended  
2 by chapter 115 of the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended  
3 by adding the following sentence:—The provisions of this  
4 section shall not apply to churches or non-profit organiza-  
5 tions.

By the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in compliance with the order of the House, the following is published for the information of the public:

**The Constitution of the United States**

As the same stands after the amendments

made by the several States and by the Convention called for that purpose, and as the same have been ratified and approved by the States and by the Convention, and as the same have been published by the Secretary of State, in conformity with the order of the House of Representatives, passed on the 15th day of August, 1850.

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Section 1 of chapter 211 of the General Laws is amended by changing the words "and by the Convention" to "and by the several States and by the Convention"; and the words "and as the same have been published by the Secretary of State, in conformity with the order of the House of Representatives, passed on the 15th day of August, 1850." are added to the end of the said section.