

HOUSE No. 3937

By Mr. Peck of Dartmouth, petition of Raymond S. Peck that charitable, religious or non-profit organizations be exempt from the penalties of the law regulating the conducting of lotteries. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE LAW MAKING IT A FELONY TO PROMOTE AND SET UP A LOTTERY.

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 at the end the following paragraph:—

4 The provisions of this section shall not apply to charitable,
5 non-profit or religious organizations, provided, however, that
6 each such organization shall be required to obtain a license
7 for such activities from the attorney general.

In the year 1860, the population of the United States was 31,000,000. It is estimated that the population of the United States in 1880 was 50,000,000. The increase in population during this period was 19,000,000, or 61 per cent.

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Year 1860 1880

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1880	50,000,000

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