

By Messrs. Linsky of Brookline and Hatch of Beverly, petition of Martin A. Linsky and other members of the House relative to the eligibility of certain veterans to receive federally funded aid. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ALLOW FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN VETERAN'S AID RECIPIENTS.

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 1. Chapter 115, section 4 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding after the first sentence the follow-
3 ing sentences: —

4 Notwithstanding any provision of the General Laws to the
5 contrary, a veteran or dependent otherwise eligible for veteran's
6 benefits under this chapter shall not be eligible for said benefits
7 unless upon application the veteran or dependent files a certifi-
8 cate, validated by the Department of Public Welfare, confir-
9 ming the non-eligibility of said veteran or dependent for bene-
10 fits which are federally funded in whole or in part under
11 chapters 117 and 118 through 118 E.

12 Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the quali-
13 fication of any veteran or dependent for benefits under this
14 chapter which are not federally funded in whole or in part.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 27 the following: —

3 *Section 28.* The Department of Public Welfare is hereby
4 directed to grant to any veteran or dependent thereof a certifi-
5 cate of non-eligibility, if under department rules or regulations,
6 said persons are not deemed eligible for assistance under any
7 existing program involving federal funding in whole or in part.

By Messrs. Lindley of Brooklyn and Hatch of Beverly, petitioners of the Board of Health and other members of the House, relative to the expediency of certain measures to regulate the sale of liquor.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

is not to be construed to authorize any law which shall

be inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall have the power to pass laws relative to the sale of liquor, and to regulate the same, subject to the provisions of the Constitution.

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By Mr. Chmura of Springfield, petition of Rudy Chmura for legislation to further regulate the tax on horse racing meetings. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TAX ON RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose which is forthwith to regulate the tax on
3 running horse racing meetings, therefore it is hereby declared
4 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preserva-
5 tion of the public convenience.

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 5 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 718 of the acts of 1971, is
3 hereby amended striking out in the second sentence of the first
4 paragraph the words "sixteen per cent" and insert in lieu
5 thereof the words "seventeen per cent on weekdays and
6 eighteen per cent on Sundays" and by striking out in the
7 second paragraph the word "sixteen" and insert the word
8 "seventeen and eighteen" and by striking out in the second
9 sentence of the third paragraph the word "sixteen" and insert
10 the word "seventeen," so that the said paragraphs shall read as
11 follows: —

12 No other place or method of betting, pool making, wagering
13 or gambling shall be used or permitted by the licensee, nor
14 shall this chapter be deemed to authorize or legalize the pari-
15 mutuel or certificate system of wagering on any races except
16 horse and dog races at the track where such pari-mutuel or

By Messrs. Lundy of Kentucky and Hatch of Oregon, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, and other members of the House, relative to the expediency of extending the term of office of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and of the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts.

THE COMPENSATION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS."

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, February 11, 1875.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the act entitled "An Act to Increase the Salaries of Judicial Officers," approved August 27, 1870, be and the same be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, shall be fixed by the President, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, and the same shall be paid quarterly in advance, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of July in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of October in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of April in each year."

SECTION 2. That the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of July in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of October in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of April in each year."

SECTION 3. That the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of July in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of October in each year, and shall be paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Circuit and District Courts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on the first day of April in each year."