

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William E. Perrault for legislation to further regulate the operation of the state lottery. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE 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 Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following new section:—

3 *Section 30A. (a)* Whoever steals, or with intent to defraud,
4 obtains by false pretence or whoever embezzles a lottery ticket
5 as described in section 24 of chapter 10 or whoever, not being
6 the winner, impersonates the holder of the winning ticket with
7 the intent to defraud shall be punished by imprisonment in the
8 State prison for not more than three years or in jail for not
9 more than two years, or by a fine of not less than one hundred
10 dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars.

11 *(b)* Whoever not being a member of the Lottery Commission
12 or an employee of the Lottery Commission impersonates a
13 member of the Lottery Commission or an employee of the
14 Lottery Commission shall be punished by imprisonment in the
15 State prison for not more than three years or in jail for not
16 more than two years, or by a fine of not less than one hundred
17 dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

18 *(c)* Whoever promises or engages to secure a license to sell
19 lottery tickets or whoever promises or engages to secure a
20 position on the Staff of the State Lottery for money, property
21 or services or a promise of money, property or services shall be
22 punished by imprisonment in the State prison for not more

23 than three years or in jail for not more than two years, or by a
24 fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one
25 thousand dollars, and section 38 of chapter twenty-nine is
26 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

27 (1) The state treasurer may deposit a portion of the State
28 Lottery Fund, as established and defined in Section thirty-five
29 of chapter ten with insurance companies lawfully doing
30 business in the commonwealth for the purpose of purchasing
31 annuities payable to the commonwealth and to be used for
32 payment of lottery prizes, and, such annuities shall not be
33 subject to the provisions of section one hundred eighteen of
34 chapter one hundred seventy-five limiting payment of annuities
35 to individuals; and provided, further, that the life insurance
36 companies which provide such annuities shall be exempt from
37 the payment of the excise of premiums on annuities established
38 in section twenty of chapter sixty-three.