

HOUSE No. 5853

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 15, 1972.

The committee on Government Regulations to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 324) of Robert J. McGinn and James A. Adams for legislation to establish off-track wagering on horse or dog racing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of Gladys Shapiro relative to regulating and controlling off-track wagering on horse and dog racing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2083) of George Rogers for legislation to provide for off-track wagering on certain horse and dog racing within and without the Commonwealth and creating the off-track wagering agency to administer the same; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4092) of Steve T. Chmura and Raymond M. LaFontaine for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of authorizing the licensing of exhibitions of the game called Jai-Alai within the Commonwealth, report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5853) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT B. AMBLER

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

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Government Regulations
2 authorized (under the provisions of an order adopted by the
3 senate on April 12, 1971, (see House, No. 5083), and most
4 recently revised and continued under the provisions of an order
5 adopted by the house of representatives on January 24, 1972 and
6 by the senate on January 25, 1972, (see House, No. 5031) to
7 make an investigation and study of the subject matter of certain
8 1970 and 1971 house documents relative to the establishment of
9 a division of gaming in the office of the attorney general and the
10 distribution of the proceeds to cities and towns for tax relief, and
11 other related matters, shall, in the course of its investigation and
12 study, consider the subject matter of current house documents
13 numbered 324, providing for legislation to establish off-track
14 wagering on horse and dog racing; 1135, relative to regulating
15 and controlling off-track wagering on horse and dog racing; 2083,
16 to provide for legislation providing for off-track wagering on
17 certain horse and dog racing within and without the Common-
18 wealth and creating the off-track wagering agency to administer
19 the same; 4093, to provide for an investigation by a special
20 commission (including members of the General Court) relative to
21 the feasibility of authorizing the licensing of exhibitions of the
22 game called *Jai-Alai* within the Commonwealth.