

HOUSE No. 4181

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of the State Lottery Commission and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to regulate the issuance of licenses to sell State Lottery tickets. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE OPERATION OF THE STATE LOTTERY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which in part is to provide at once additional
3 revenue for the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to
4 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of
5 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 27 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws as inserted by
2 Section 2 of Chapter 813 of the Acts of 1971 and most recently
3 amended by Section 2 of Chapter 1002 of the Acts of 1973 is hereby
4 further amended by adding the following at the end of the second
5 sentence: — and the Director may refuse to issue a license to any
6 person when he has found that such person has been convicted of a
7 criminal offense by a court of competent jurisdiction of this or any
8 other State or of the United States where, in the opinion of the
9 Director, such person demonstrates lack of good moral character
10 to act as a licensed agent to sell lottery tickets.

