

HOUSE No. 5135

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of the State Lottery Commission and Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to the penalty for failure by agents to make payments to said commission. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CREATING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE 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 Section 30 A of Chapter 10 inserted by Chapter 63 of the Acts of
2 1973 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following para-
3 graph: —

4 Whoever, being an agent licensed to sell lottery tickets or shares
5 pursuant to this chapter, who fails or refuses to pay a lottery
6 commission invoice within two days after receiving notice that
7 such payment is overdue shall be punished by imprisonment in a
8 jail or house of correction for not more than one year, or by a fine
9 of not less One Hundred Dollars. The word "overdue" as used
10 herein, shall be construed to mean nonpayment of the invoice on
11 the seventh day following delivery thereof to the agent.

