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By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of William F. Galvin for legislation to clarify the laws regulating certain games conducted at housing projects for the elderly. Government Regulations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAWS REGULATING CERTAIN GAMES CONDUCTED AT ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECTS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to clarify the laws regulating certain games  
3 conducted at housing projects, therefore, it is hereby declared to be  
4 an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of  
5 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 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 619 of the Acts of 1983, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding at the end of the thirteenth paragraph the  
4 following new sentence: — The tax imposed by section 39 of this  
5 Chapter shall not apply to games operated or conducted under the  
6 provisions of the preceding sentence.

