

By Mr. Bolling of Boston, petition of Royal L. Bolling, Jr., and Thomas M. Gallagher relative to the redistribution of State Lottery revenues. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REDISTRIBUTE LOTTERY REVENUES.

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 1. Section 18C, paragraph (a) Chapter 58, as most
2 recently amended by Sections 54 and 55 of Chapter 514 of the Acts
3 of 1978, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (a)
4 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph (a):

5 (a) The amount to be distributed to each city and town in any
6 fiscal year shall be the amount of the "equalizing municipal grant"
7 for such city or town multiplied by the number of households in
8 such city or town. The "Equalizing municipal grant" for such city or
9 town shall be the amount, to the nearest cent, determined by
10 multiplying the amount of ten dollars by an "equalizing municipal
11 percentage". The "equalizing municipal percentage" shall be the
12 proportion, to the nearest tenth of one percent, which the equalized
13 valuation per household in the commonwealth bears to the equal-
14 ized valuation per household in such city or town. Approximately
15 fifty percent of said annual distribution shall be made on or before
16 December thirty-first and the balance on or before June thirtieth of
17 each fiscal year.

1 SECTION 2. Section 18C paragraph (a) of Chapter 58, as here-
2 by amended, is further amended by striking out subparagraph (3)
3 and inserting in the lieu thereof the following new subparagraph:

4 (3) "Number of households in the commonwealth," the number
5 of households in the commonwealth as enumerated in the most
6 recent state census conducted by the state secretary or in the most

7 recent official federal census, adjusted by the commissioner to
8 conform as nearly as possible to the same definitions as used in such
9 state census.

1 SECTION 3. Section 18C paragraph (a) of Chapter 58, as here-
2 by amended further amended by striking out subparagraph (4)
3 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following new paragraph.

4 (4) "Number of households in such city or town", the number of
5 households in such city or town as enumerated in the most recent
6 official federal census, adjusted by the commissioner to conform as
7 nearly as possible to the same definitions as used in such state
8 census.