

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to further regulate horse and dog racing meetings. Government Regulations.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF HORSE AND DOG RACING.

*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. The third paragraph of section 3 of chapter  
2 128A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
3 clause (e) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—  
4 (e) Such dog racing meetings may be held only between the first  
5 day of March and the thirtieth day of November, both dates  
6 inclusive, in any year.

1 SECTION 2. Said third paragraph of section 3 of chapter  
2 128A is hereby further amended by striking out clause (f) and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following clause:— (f) No license  
4 shall be issued for more than an aggregate of two hundred  
5 twenty-five race days in any one year at all running horse racing  
6 meetings combined, not including running horse racing meetings  
7 held or conducted at state or county fairs.

1 SECTION 3. Said third paragraph of section 3 of chapter  
2 128A is hereby further amended by striking out the first  
3 paragraph of clause (j) and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following paragraph:— (j) No licenses shall be issued for more  
5 than an aggregate of two hundred twenty-five racing days in any  
6 one year at the harness horse racing meetings combined, not  
7 including harness horse racing meetings at state or county fairs,  
8 provided, however, that not less than ninety racing days shall be

9 held during the months of January, February, March, and  
10 December in any calendar year.

1 SECTION 4. The provisions of section three of chapter one  
2 hundred twenty-eight A of the General Laws as amended by  
3 sections one, two, and three of this act shall take effect as of  
4 August one, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.