

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5897

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1975.

The committee on Taxation, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 409) of Steve T. Chmura that provision be made for the improvement of standardbred harness horse racing in the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4537) of Joseph J. Dougherty relative to the amount to be withheld by a licensee from the amount wagered at certain dog racing meetings, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5897) ought to pass [Representative Cataldo of Revere dissenting].

For the committee,

VINCENT J. PIRO.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVING OF GREYHOUND DOG RACING AND STANDARDBRED HARNESS HORSE RACING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to regulate the tax on greyhound dog  
3 racing and standardbred harness horse racing in the com-  
4 monwealth; therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
5 law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
6 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 1. During the nineteen hundred and seventy-five,  
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-six, and nineteen hundred and  
3 seventy-seven calendar years, each licensee conducting a dog  
4 racing meeting, except at a state or county fair, and each licensee  
5 conducting a standardbred harness horse racing meeting, except  
6 at a state or county fair, under the provisions of section five of  
7 chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the general laws shall  
8 return to the winning patrons in the manner provided by said  
9 section all sums deposited as wagers on the speed or ability of  
10 greyhound dogs or standardbred harness horses, less the breaks,  
11 as defined in said section, and less an amount not to exceed  
12 nineteen per cent of the total amount so deposited.

1     SECTION 2. In order that the effect of this act, the intent of  
2 which is to provide funds to improve the quality of greyhound  
3 dog and standardbred harness horse racing meetings in the  
4 Commonwealth and thereby to increase the activities at such dog  
5 and harness horse racing meetings and the revenue therefrom,  
6 can be determined at the earliest possible date, each person  
7 licensed to conduct such racing meetings and required to pay over

8 to the state racing commission the sums required under the  
9 provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-  
10 eight A of the general laws, shall file with said commission no  
11 later than January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six,  
12 January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, and  
13 January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, respec-  
14 tively, a statement of operations for the previous calendar year  
15 which shall contain:—

16 (1) A statement of the total amount withheld from all sums  
17 wagered and not returned to winning patrons, less the breaks,  
18 during said calendar year under the provisions of section one of  
19 this act;

20 (2) A statement of the total amount which would have been  
21 withheld from all sums wagered and not returned to winning  
22 patrons, less the breaks, for the comparable period under the  
23 provisions of section 5 of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight  
24 A in effect immediately prior to the passage of this act;

25 (3) A statement of the amount retained by the licensee under  
26 the provisions of this act, which shall be the difference between  
27 (1) and (2) above;

28 (4) A detailed analysis, including a statement by a certified  
29 public accountant, of the disposition made by such licensee of the  
30 amount shown in (3) above, including allocation to specific  
31 accounts, together with an explanation as to the manner in which  
32 such disposition or dispositions shall improve the quality of  
33 racing meetings in the commonwealth; and

34 (5) Such other information as the said commission shall deem  
35 necessary in order to accomplish the aforementioned purpose.

36 The statement of operations required by this section shall be in  
37 addition to all other statements or reports required of such  
38 licensee, and a copy of said statement shall, immediately upon  
39 receipt, be transmitted to the governor, the president of the senate  
40 and the speaker of the house of representatives.

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It is the duty of every citizen to be prepared to defend his country in the event of a sudden invasion. The first step is to be well armed. The second is to be well trained. The third is to be well organized. The fourth is to be well disciplined. The fifth is to be well motivated. The sixth is to be well led. The seventh is to be well supported. The eighth is to be well equipped. The ninth is to be well supplied. The tenth is to be well protected. The eleventh is to be well defended. The twelfth is to be well fortified. The thirteenth is to be well garrisoned. The fourteenth is to be well manned. The fifteenth is to be well supplied with provisions. The sixteenth is to be well supplied with ammunition. The seventeenth is to be well supplied with medical supplies. The eighteenth is to be well supplied with clothing. The nineteenth is to be well supplied with shelter. The twentieth is to be well supplied with transport. The twenty-first is to be well supplied with communication. The twenty-second is to be well supplied with intelligence. The twenty-third is to be well supplied with information. The twenty-fourth is to be well supplied with news. The twenty-fifth is to be well supplied with entertainment. The twenty-sixth is to be well supplied with recreation. The twenty-seventh is to be well supplied with education. The twenty-eighth is to be well supplied with culture. The twenty-ninth is to be well supplied with art. The thirtieth is to be well supplied with science. The thirty-first is to be well supplied with technology. The thirty-second is to be well supplied with industry. The thirty-third is to be well supplied with commerce. The thirty-fourth is to be well supplied with finance. The thirty-fifth is to be well supplied with law. The thirty-sixth is to be well supplied with justice. The thirty-seventh is to be well supplied with order. The thirty-eighth is to be well supplied with peace. The thirty-ninth is to be well supplied with harmony. The fortieth is to be well supplied with unity. The forty-first is to be well supplied with strength. The forty-second is to be well supplied with power. The forty-third is to be well supplied with influence. The forty-fourth is to be well supplied with respect. The forty-fifth is to be well supplied with honor. The forty-sixth is to be well supplied with glory. The forty-seventh is to be well supplied with fame. The forty-eighth is to be well supplied with reputation. The forty-ninth is to be well supplied with prestige. The fiftieth is to be well supplied with success. The fifty-first is to be well supplied with achievement. The fifty-second is to be well supplied with accomplishment. The fifty-third is to be well supplied with contribution. The fifty-fourth is to be well supplied with service. The fifty-fifth is to be well supplied with sacrifice. The fifty-sixth is to be well supplied with courage. The fifty-seventh is to be well supplied with bravery. The fifty-eighth is to be well supplied with valor. The fifty-ninth is to be well supplied with heroism. The sixtieth is to be well supplied with greatness. The sixty-first is to be well supplied with nobility. The sixty-second is to be well supplied with dignity. The sixty-third is to be well supplied with grace. The sixty-fourth is to be well supplied with elegance. The sixty-fifth is to be well supplied with refinement. The sixty-sixth is to be well supplied with sophistication. The sixty-seventh is to be well supplied with intelligence. The sixty-eighth is to be well supplied with wisdom. The sixty-ninth is to be well supplied with knowledge. The seventieth is to be well supplied with understanding. The seventy-first is to be well supplied with insight. The seventy-second is to be well supplied with perception. The seventy-third is to be well supplied with awareness. The seventy-fourth is to be well supplied with consciousness. The seventy-fifth is to be well supplied with mindfulness. The seventy-sixth is to be well supplied with attention. The seventy-seventh is to be well supplied with focus. The seventy-eighth is to be well supplied with concentration. The seventy-ninth is to be well supplied with meditation. The eightieth is to be well supplied with contemplation. The eighty-first is to be well supplied with reflection. The eighty-second is to be well supplied with introspection. The eighty-third is to be well supplied with self-examination. The eighty-fourth is to be well supplied with self-criticism. The eighty-fifth is to be well supplied with self-improvement. The eighty-sixth is to be well supplied with personal growth. The eighty-seventh is to be well supplied with development. The eighty-eighth is to be well supplied with progress. The eighty-ninth is to be well supplied with advancement. The ninetieth is to be well supplied with achievement. The ninety-first is to be well supplied with success. The ninety-second is to be well supplied with fulfillment. The ninety-third is to be well supplied with satisfaction. The ninety-fourth is to be well supplied with happiness. The ninety-fifth is to be well supplied with joy. The ninety-sixth is to be well supplied with pleasure. The ninety-seventh is to be well supplied with contentment. The ninety-eighth is to be well supplied with peace of mind. The ninety-ninth is to be well supplied with inner harmony. The one hundredth is to be well supplied with spiritual well-being.