

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1317

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By Mr. Milne of Pittsfield, petition of Arthur W. Milne relative to regulating further the granting of licenses for horse and dog racing meetings. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR HORSE AND DOG RACING MEETINGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Paragraph (j) of section 3 of chapter 128A of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the  
3 end thereof the following: — No license shall be issued  
4 to permit running horse racing meetings to be held  
5 at a race track wherein a harness horse racing meeting  
6 has been licensed to be held or conducted under this  
7 chapter, no license shall be issued to permit harness  
8 horse racing meetings to be held or conducted at a  
9 race track wherein a running horse racing meeting  
10 has been licensed to be held or conducted under this  
11 chapter, — so as to read as follows: — (j) No licenses  
12 shall be issued for more than an aggregate of ninety  
13 racing days in any one year at the harness horse racing  
14 meetings combined, not including harness horse racing  
15 meetings at state or county fairs; and, except for

16 harness horse racing meetings at state or county fairs,  
17 no license shall be issued to permit harness horse  
18 racing meetings to be held at the same time that a  
19 dog racing meeting or a running horse racing meeting  
20 is being held at a race track within ten miles of the  
21 track at which such harness horse racing meeting is to  
22 be held; and, except for state or county fairs, no li-  
23 censes shall be issued to permit harness horse racing  
24 meetings to be held or conducted at the same time  
25 within twenty-five miles of another harness horse  
26 racing meeting. No license shall be issued to permit  
27 running horse racing meetings to be held at a race  
28 track wherein a harness horse racing meeting has been  
29 licensed to be held or conducted under this chapter,  
30 no license shall be issued to permit harness horse  
31 racing meetings to be held or conducted at a race  
32 track wherein a running horse racing meeting has  
33 been licensed to be held or conducted under this  
34 chapter.