

SENATE No. 639

By Mr. Fishman, a petition of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, by Rudolph Kass, for legislation to repeal the law making it a crime to be present where gaming implements are found. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW MAKING IT A CRIME TO BE PRESENT
WHERE GAMING IMPLEMENTS ARE FOUND.

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 seventeen of chapter two hundred seventy-one, as
2 most recently amended by chapter one hundred sixteen of the
3 acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby further
4 amended by striking in the first clause the words "or is found
5 in" and by striking the second clause as there appearing and
6 inserting in place thereof the following clause:— or, being
7 such keeper or occupant, as aforesaid, or any person present,
8 registers such bets, or buys or sells such pools, or is concerned
9 in buying or selling the same;

