

HOUSE No. 6373

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 26, 1983.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2903) of Stephen J. Karol, Philip Travis, Forrester A. Clark, Jr., and Kenneth M. Lemanski relative to the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the game commonly called Beano, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6373) ought to pass.

For the committee,

WILLIAM F. GALVIN.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM
THE GAME OF BEANO.

*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 38 of chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the eleventh paragraph, as appearing in section 1 of
3 chapter 729 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph: —

5 The profits of any game licensed to be conducted under this
6 section shall be the property of the organization conducting said
7 game, and shall be used for charitable, religious or educational
8 purposes, and shall not be distributed to the members of such
9 organization; provided, however, that the profits of any such game
10 conducted by a fraternal organization may also be used (a) for
11 ordinary repairs and maintenance of the building in which beano
12 games are conducted or (b) to pay a mortgage or a building
13 maintenance loan which was made and executed prior to January
14 first, nineteen hundred and eighty-three. No person shall be
15 entitled to a percentage of any money received as a result of
16 conducting said game.