

SENATE No. 340

By Mr. Creedon, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 340) of Michael C. Creedon for legislation relative to the simulcasting of horse and dog racing events during certain greyhound dog racing meetings. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING 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 2 of chapter 128C of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 section 5 of chapter 101 of the acts of 1992, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph: —

5 All licensees licensed to conduct greyhound dog racing meet-
6 ings, not including greyhound dog racing meetings held in con-
7 nection with a state or county fair, may simulcast unlimited dog
8 racing. With respect to horse racing, such greyhound licensees
9 may simulcast up to fifty racing cards and up to fifteen special
10 events of national significance with purses of one hundred thou-
11 sand dollars or more, during a racing season only; provided, how-
12 ever, that each of these horse racing cards or special events shall
13 be subject to application to and approval of the commission; pro-
14 vided however, that where two or more greyhound dog racing
15 meeting licensees in Bristol county use the same track during a
16 calendar year, the total number of horse simulcasting days permit-
17 ted at such facility shall be limited to fifty racing cards and fifteen
18 special events; and, provided further, that the greyhound racing
19 meeting licensee in Bristol county shall not be permitted to simul-
20 cast any thoroughbred or harness horse racing cards from a host
21 track, whether within or without the commonwealth, in any calen-

22 dar year, during the running horse racing meeting held in Norfolk
23 county; and, provided further, that the greyhound racing meeting
24 licensee in Suffolk county shall not be permitted to simulcast any
25 thoroughbred or harness horse racing cards from a host track,
26 whether within or without the commonwealth, in any calendar
27 year, during the running horse racing meeting held in Suffolk
28 county.