

By Mr. Pickett of Somerville, petition of William A. Pickett and Michael J. Lombardi relative to the distribution of State Lottery funds to cities and towns. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE LOTTERY FUND TO CITIES AND TOWN.

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. The second paragraph of section 35 of chapter
2 10 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 32B
3 of chapter 283 of the acts of 1976, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out clause (c) and inserting in place thereof the following
5 clause: —

6 (c) The balance of said fund, as determined by the comptroller,
7 on June first and December first of each year, shall be distributed
8 back to the several cities and towns in proportion to the amount
9 of revenue received from the sale of lottery tickets or shares
10 within such city or town.

1 SECTION 2. The second sentence of the third paragraph of
2 section 37 of said chapter 10, as amended by section 2 of chapter
3 492 of the acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 clause (2) and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

5 (2) The balance of said revenue as determined by the
6 comptroller on June first and December first of each year, shall
7 be distributed back to the several cities and towns in proportion
8 to the amount of revenue received for the sale of lottery tickets
9 or shares within such city or town.

1 SECTION 3. The third paragraph of section 39 of said
2 chapter 10, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 415
3 of the acts of 1976, is hereby further amended by striking out

4 clause (c) and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

5 (c) Any unappropriated balance remaining in the State Lottery
6 Fund from the sums credited under clause (a), as determined by
7 the comptroller as of June first and December first of each year,
8 shall be distributed back to the several cities and towns in
9 proportion to the sums received from the operation, holding or
10 conducting of the game commonly called beano within such city
11 or town.