

By Ms. Lewis of Bridgewater, petition of Jacqueline Lewis relative to the distribution of certain race track wagers to cities and towns. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF RACE TRACK WAGERS TO CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

1 Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 18D, as most recently amended by section 16 of
3 chapter 495 of the acts of 1993, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 Section 18D. The state treasurer, upon certification by the state
6 racing commission, shall quarterly distribute to each city and
7 town within which racing meetings are conducted, including
8 racing meetings conducted in connection with a state or county
9 fair, under licenses issued under the provisions of chapter one
10 hundred and twenty-eight A, the sum of one quarter of one per-
11 cent of the total pari-mutuel wager and any other type of wager
12 for each such race track within said city or town for the three
13 months ending two quarters prior to the quarter for which said dis-
14 tribution is being made, which sum shall be allocated from the
15 commonwealth's share; provided, however, that if the parcel of
16 land containing such race track is located in two cities or towns,
17 said sum shall be divided so that two-thirds shall be distributed to
18 the city or town in which the major portion of said parcel
19 is located, and one-third shall be distributed to the other city
20 or town.

