

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to provide for the distribution of lottery funds to the cities and towns in direct proportion to the total revenues accruing from lottery sales in such cities and towns. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES ACCRUING FROM THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS.

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. Section 35 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the
4 following subsection: —

5 (c) the balance of said fund, as determined by the comptroller
6 on September thirtieth, December thirty-first, March thirty-first
7 and June thirtieth of each fiscal year, shall be distributed to cities
8 and towns in direct proportion to the total revenue accruing from
9 the sale of lottery tickets or shares in such cities and towns.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2M of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 to 15,
3 inclusive, the words “, and (4) any revenues collected from pro-
4 ceeds of the State Lottery Fund, in accordance with the provisions
5 of section thirty-five of chapter ten, and any revenues collected
6 from the proceeds of the Arts Lottery Fund, in accordance with
7 the provisions of section thirty-five C of said chapter ten.”

For the purpose of this bill, the term "person" shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, including a governmental entity, that is subject to the provisions of this bill.

The Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1. The Constitution of the State of California is amended to read:

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