

HOUSE No. 294

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 294) of Michael J. Rodrigues that the State Lottery Commission be authorized to enter into multijurisdictional games. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Rodrigues

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to multi-jurisdictional lottery games.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael J. Rodrigues

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOTTERY GAMES.

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 24 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second
sentence of Paragraph (a) and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 The commission is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with one or more states or other
4 jurisdictions, hereinafter referred to as a group, for the purpose of creating and maintaining
5 multi-jurisdictional lottery games; provided however, that a group agreement shall not include
6 the state lottery games created pursuant to section twenty-four; provided further, that nothing in
7 this section and nothing in a group agreement shall authorize the commission to make
8 expenditures that are not consistent with restrictions on expenditures by the commission
9 provided in any other general or special law. Each group shall determine the types of lotteries to
10 be conducted, the prices of tickets or shares, the manner of selecting the winning tickets or
11 shares, the manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares and the
12 frequency of the drawings or selection of winning tickets or shares.