

HOUSE No. 2208

By Messrs. Farnam of Boston and Moakley of Boston, petition of John J. Moakley and C. Eugene Farnam for legislation relative to the distribution of breakage at horse and dog race tracks. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF BREAKAGE, SO CALLED, OF ALL HORSE AND DOG RACE TRACKS.

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 5 of chapter 128A of the
2 General Laws, as amended, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the sixth paragraph, as most recently
4 amended by chapter 497 of the acts of 1939, and
5 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—
6 Twenty-five per cent of the odd cents over any
7 multiple of ten cents of winnings per dollar wagered
8 shall be retained by the licensee and seventy-five per
9 cent thereof shall be paid to the commission, on the
10 day following each day of a horse or dog racing meet-
11 ing. Such odd cents shall in this chapter be called
12 the breaks.

1 SECTION 2. Revenue realized by the state under
2 the provisions of this act shall be distributed to the
3 cities and towns of the commonwealth through the
4 old age assistance fund.

