

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 515

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By Mr. Cain of Wilmington, petition of Fred F. Cain for legislation to exempt charitable, religious or non-profit organizations from the penalties of the law relative to the conducting of lotteries. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

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AN ACT EXEMPTING CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE LAW MAKING IT A FELONY TO PROMOTE AND SET UP A LOTTERY.

*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 7 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as amended by  
2 chapter 115 of the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended by  
3 adding at the end the following paragraph:—

4 The provisions of this section shall not apply to charitable,  
5 non-profit or religious organizations; provided, however, that  
6 each such organization shall be required to obtain a license for  
7 such activities from the attorney general.

The Constitution of the United States

As amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments

ARTICLE I. SECTION 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. (1) The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State.

(2) No Representative shall, when elected, be less than 25 Years of Age, seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and, when elected, have been 7 Years a Citizen of that State; but no Person shall be Representative who shall not, when elected, have 14 Years Residence in that State.

(3) The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State. (4) The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State.