

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2626**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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SENATE, July 3, 2006.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1837) of Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Thomas P. Kennedy, Geraldine Creedon and Christine E. Canavan for legislation relative to state and county fairs reports in part, a "Bill further regulating horse and greyhound racing" (Senate, No. 2626).

For the committee,

MICHAEL W. MORRISSEY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Six.

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING HORSE AND GREYHOUND RACING.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to regulate further horse and  
3 greyhound racing, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emer-  
4 gency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
5 convenience.

*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. The first paragraph of section 5C of chapter 128A  
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following sentence:— An individual who has  
5 established a betting account with a licensee may deposit money  
6 into his account through the use of a credit card or debit card  
7 issued by a federal or state-chartered bank, and a licensee under this  
8 section may collect and deposit money received in such a manner  
9 at the licensee's racetrack or through the telephone, Internet or  
10 other telecommunications media.

1     SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 128A, as so appearing,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "sixty" and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following figure:— 180.

1     SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 128C of the General Laws, as  
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 159 to  
3 165, inclusive, the words "and the harness horse racing licensee in  
4 Norfolk county may simulcast live races in any racing season pro-  
5 vided that each racing meeting licensee conducts at least 1,100  
6 live" and inserting in place thereof the following words:— may

7 simulcast live races in a racing season provided that it conducts at  
8 least 900 live running horse races over the course of not less than  
9 100 calendar days during that racing season with not less than 7  
10 races completed on any of those 100 calendar days; and provided  
11 further, that the harness horse racing licensee in Norfolk county  
12 may simulcast live races in a racing season provided that each  
13 racing meeting licensee conducts at least 1,100 live harness.

1 SECTION 4. The first paragraph of section 12A of chapter 494  
2 of the acts of 1978 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 “December 31, 2006”, inserted by section 1 of chapter 54 of the  
4 acts of 2006, and inserting in place thereof the following words:—  
5 December 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 5. The last paragraph of said section 12A of said  
2 chapter 494 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 “December 31, 2006”, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 54,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words:— December  
5 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 6. The introductory paragraph of section 13 of said  
2 chapter 494 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 “December 31, 2006”, inserted by section 3 of said chapter 54,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words:— December  
5 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 7. Section 15 of said chapter 494 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the words “December 31, 2006”, inserted by  
3 section 4 of said chapter 54, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following words:— December 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 8. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 277 of  
2 the acts of 1986 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 “December 31, 2006”, inserted by section 5 of said chapter 54,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words:— December  
5 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 9. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section  
2 3 of chapter 114 of the acts of 1991 is hereby amended by striking

3 out the words “until December 31, 2006”, inserted by section 6 of  
4 said chapter 54, and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 words:— December 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 10. The last paragraph of said section 3 of said  
2 chapter 114 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 “December 31, 2006”, inserted by section 7 of said chapter 54,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words:— December  
5 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 11. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter  
2 114 is hereby amended by striking out the words “December 31,  
3 2006”, inserted by section 8 of said chapter 54, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following words:— December 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 12. The last paragraph of said section 4 of said  
2 chapter 114 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 “December 31, 2006”, inserted by section 9 of said chapter 54,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words:— December  
5 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 13. The first paragraph of section 5 of said chapter  
2 114 is hereby amended by striking out the words “December 31,  
3 2006”, inserted by section 10 of said chapter 54, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following words:— December 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 14. Section 13 of chapter 101 of the acts of 1992 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the words “December 31, 2006”,  
3 inserted by section 11 of said chapter 54, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following words:— December 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 15. Section 45 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2001 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the words “December 31, 2006”.  
3 inserted by section 12 of said chapter 176, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following words:— December 31, 2007.

1 SECTION 16. Section 3 shall take effect as of January 1, 2006.