



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND SIX

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING HORSE AND GREYHOUND RACING.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to extend forthwith the laws governing simulcasting, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5C of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- An individual who has established a betting account with a licensee may deposit money into his account through the use of a credit card or debit card issued by a federal or state-chartered bank, and a licensee under this section may collect and deposit money received in such a manner at the licensee's racetrack or through the telephone, Internet or other telecommunications media."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 128C is hereby amended in line 156 by inserting after the words "Suffolk County" the following words ", the greyhound racing meeting license in Suffolk County,"

SECTION 3. Section 2 of Chapter 128C is hereby amended in line 159 by inserting after the words "150 racing days;" the following "provided that, the greyhound racing meeting licensee in Suffolk County may simulcast live races in a racing season provided that it conducts at least 900 live greyhound races over the course of not less than 100 calendar days during that racing season with not less than 7 races completed on any of those 100 calendar days;"

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

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

SECTION 5. Sections 2, 3 and 4 shall take effect on January 1, 2006.