

# SENATE NO. 194

## **AN ACT** TO AUTHORIZE A PILOT STUDY FOR THE EXPANSION OF KENO TO CONVENIENCE STORES AND COFFEE SHOPS

*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 27A of chapter 10 of the general laws, as most recently appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (d), the following new subsection:  
3 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the chairman of said commission may authorize  
4 licenses for the operation of Keno in convenience stores and coffee shops by granting not more than  
5 fifty additional Keno sites subject to such criteria and application procedures as he shall deem  
6 appropriate, provided, however, that such licensee does not owe a financial obligation to the  
7 commonwealth and such licensee has not been convicted of a felony. Not less than three years  
8 from the approval of such additional licenses, the chairman shall report to the general court relative  
9 to whether it is cost-effective to authorize Keno in convenience stores and/or coffee shops without  
10 limitation on the number of licenses to be granted.