

SENATE No. 2588

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Ten

An Act extending simulcasting.

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 12A of chapter 494 of the acts of 1978 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 1 of
3 chapter 167 of the acts of 2009, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until
4 July 31, 2011.

5 SECTION 2. The last paragraph of said section 12A of said chapter 494 is hereby
6 amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 167, and
7 inserting in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2011.

8 SECTION 3. The introductory paragraph of section 13 of said chapter 494 is hereby
9 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 3 of said
10 chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2011.

11 SECTION 4. Section 15 of said chapter 494 is hereby amended by striking out the words
12 “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 4 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof
13 the following words:- and until July 31, 2011.

14 SECTION 5. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 277 of the acts of 1986 is hereby
15 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 5 of said
16 chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2011.

17 SECTION 6. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 114 of the
18 acts of 1991 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by
19 section 6 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July
20 31, 2011.

21 SECTION 7. The last paragraph of said section 3 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended
22 by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 7 of said chapter 167, and inserting
23 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2011.

24 SECTION 8. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by
25 striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 8 of said chapter 167, and
26 inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2011.

27 SECTION 9. The last paragraph of said section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended
28 by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 9 of said chapter 167, and inserting
29 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2011.

30 SECTION 10. The first paragraph of section 5 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by
31 striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 10 of said chapter 167, and
32 inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2011.

33 SECTION 11. Section 13 of chapter 101 of the acts of 1992 is hereby amended by
34 striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 11 of said chapter 167, and inserting
35 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2011.

36 SECTION 12. Section 45 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2001 is hereby amended by
37 striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 12 of said chapter 167, and inserting
38 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2011.

39 SECTION 13. Section 20 of chapter 449 of the acts of 2006 is hereby amended by
40 striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 13 of said chapter 167, and inserting
41 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2011.

42 SECTION 14. Section 24 of chapter 167 of the acts of 2009 is hereby amended by
43 striking out the words “July 31, 2010” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- July
44 31, 2011.

45 SECTION 15. Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 128A of the General Laws and
46 sections 1, 2 and 2A of chapter 128C of the General Laws or any other general or special law or
47 rule or regulation to the contrary, the greyhound meeting licensee located in Bristol county and
48 the greyhound meeting licensee located in Suffolk county licensed to conduct live racing
49 pursuant to said chapter 128A and simulcast wagering pursuant to said chapter 128C in calendar
50 year 2009, shall remain licensed as greyhound racing meeting licensees until July 31, 2011;
51 provided, however, that the days between January 1, 2010 and July 31, 2011 shall be dark days
52 under said chapter 128C and the licensees shall continue to be precluded from conducting live
53 racing during that period and as provided in chapter 388 of the acts of 2008; provided further,
54 that all simulcasts shall comply with the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C. Sec.

55 3001 et seq. or other applicable federal law; provided further, that all simulcasts from states
56 which have racing associations that do not require approval in compliance with the Interstate
57 Horse Racing Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 3004 (a) (1) (A), except simulcasts during the month
58 of August, shall require the approval of the New England Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective
59 Association prior to being simulcast to a racing meeting licensee within the commonwealth; and
60 provided further, that if the association agrees to approve the simulcast for 1 racing meeting
61 licensee, it shall approve the simulcast for all otherwise eligible racing meeting licensees.