

SENATE No. 3070

Senate, July 28, 2022 -- Text of the Senate amendment (Senator Creem) to the House Bill to extend live horse racing and simulcasting in the Commonwealth (House, No. 5047).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 128C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section:-

3 Section 9. Notwithstanding sections 1 to 8, inclusive, or any other general or special law
4 to the contrary, no racing meeting licensee, including a licensee holding racing meetings in
5 connection with a state or county fair, as defined in section 1 of chapter 128A, shall simulcast or
6 accept a simulcast wager on greyhound dog racing.

7 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 12A of chapter 494 of the acts of 1978 is
8 hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 1 of
9 chapter 27 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July
10 31, 2023.

11 SECTION 3. The last paragraph of said section 12A of said chapter 494 is hereby
12 amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 27, and
13 inserting in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2023.

14 SECTION 4. The introductory paragraph of section 13 of said chapter 494 is hereby
15 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 3 of said
16 chapter 27, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2023.

17 SECTION 5. Section 15 of said chapter 494 is hereby amended by striking out the words
18 “and until July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 4 of said chapter 27, and inserting in place thereof
19 the following words:- and until July 31, 2023.

20 SECTION 6. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 277 of the acts of 1986 is hereby
21 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 5 of said
22 chapter 27, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2023.

23 SECTION 7. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 114 of the
24 acts of 1991 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2022”, inserted by
25 section 6 of said chapter 27, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July
26 31, 2023.

27 SECTION 8. The last paragraph of said section 3 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended
28 by striking out the words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 7 of said chapter 27, and inserting
29 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2023.

30 SECTION 9. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by
31 striking out the words “and until July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 8 of said chapter 27, and
32 inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2023.

33 SECTION 10. The last paragraph of said section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended
34 by striking out the words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 9 of said chapter 27, and inserting
35 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2023.

36 SECTION 11. The first paragraph of section 5 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by
37 striking out the words “and until July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 10 of said chapter 27, and
38 inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2023.

39 SECTION 12. Section 45 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2001 is hereby amended by
40 striking out the words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 11 of said chapter 27, and inserting in
41 place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2023.

42 SECTION 13. Section 20 of chapter 449 of the acts of 2006 is hereby amended by
43 striking out the words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 12 of said chapter 27, and inserting in
44 place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2023.

45 SECTION 14. Section 92 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by
46 striking out the words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 13 of said chapter 27, and inserting in
47 place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2023.

48 SECTION 15. Section 112 of said chapter 194 is hereby amended by striking out the
49 words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 14 of said chapter 27, and inserting in place thereof
50 the following words:- July 31, 2023.

51 SECTION 16. Section 74 of chapter 10 of the acts of 2015 is hereby amended by striking
52 out the words “July 31, 2022”, inserted by section 15 of said chapter 27, and inserting in place
53 thereof the following words:- July 31, 2023.

54 SECTION 17. Section 17 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2021 is hereby repealed.

55 SECTION 18. Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 128A of the General Laws and
56 sections 1, 2, 2A and 4 of chapter 128C of the General Laws or any other general or special law
57 to the contrary, the running race horse meeting licensee located in Suffolk county licensed to
58 conduct live racing pursuant to said chapter 128A and simulcast wagering pursuant to said
59 chapter 128C in calendar year 2022 shall remain licensed as a running horse racing meeting
60 licensee until July 31, 23 and shall remain authorized to conduct simulcast wagering pursuant to
61 said chapter 128C until July 31, 23; provided, however, that the days between the effective date
62 of this act and July 31, 23 shall be dark days pursuant to said chapter 128C and the licensee shall
63 be precluded from conducting live racing during that period unless it applies for and is granted a
64 supplemental live racing license pursuant to said chapter 128A; provided further, that all
65 simulcasts shall comply with the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C. 3001 et seq. or
66 other applicable federal law; provided further, that all simulcasts from states which have racing
67 associations that do not require approval in compliance with the Interstate Horse Racing Act of
68 1978, 15 U.S.C. 3004(a)(1)(A), shall require the approval of the New England Horsemen's
69 Benevolent & Protective Association prior to being simulcast to a racing meeting licensee within
70 the commonwealth; and provided further, that if the association agrees to approve the simulcast
71 for 1 racing meeting licensee, it shall approve the simulcast for all otherwise eligible racing
72 meeting licensees.

73 SECTION 19. Section 1 shall take effect on September 1, 2022.