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HOUSE . . . . . No. 130

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Koutoujian

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the issuance of a permit for the temporary operation of a casino in the Commonwealth..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Peter J. Koutoujian	*10th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 130) of Peter J. Koutoujian relative to the issuance of a permit for the temporary operation of a casino in the Commonwealth. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *4082* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the issuance of a permit for the temporary operation of a casino in the Commonwealth..

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, the commonwealth shall issue a temporary permit to conduct a full operation casino
3 gaming including, but not limited to, various table games and slot machines. This operation shall
4 conduct business similar to Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All
5 profits estimated at $25,000,000 per month will be turned over to the commonwealth. Any
6 excess profits will be deposited in a special charity account, for disbursements to qualified
7 commonwealth charities. A special fund will be established by the casino management to pay
8 for five full time monitors to be chosen by the commonwealth. The casino will operate at the
9 sole pleasure of the commonwealth from month to month and may be closed in its entirety, if and
10 when issued an order to cease in a six month period by the commonwealth.