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So much of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 21) as relates to Lottery pilot projects. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court

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An Act relative to lottery pilot projects.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary:

2 SECTION 1. Section 24 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
3 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following paragraph: -

5 The commission is hereby authorized to conduct a state lottery, including a  
6 lottery or lotteries conducted online or over the internet, and shall determine the types of lottery  
7 or lotteries to be conducted, the price, or prices, of tickets or shares in the lottery, the numbers  
8 and sizes of the prizes on the winning tickets or shares, the manner of selecting the winning  
9 tickets or shares, the manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares, the  
10 frequency of the drawings or selections of winning tickets or shares and the type or types of  
11 locations at which tickets or shares may be sold, the method to be used in selling tickets or  
12 shares, the licensing of agents to sell tickets or shares; provided, however, that no person under  
13 the age of eighteen shall be licensed as an agent, the manner and amount of compensation, if any,

14 to be paid licensed sales agents, and such other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient  
15 and economical operation and administration of the lottery and for the convenience of the  
16 purchasers of tickets or shares and the holders of winning tickets or shares; provided, however,  
17 that the amount of compensation, if any, to be paid to licensed sales agents as a commission  
18 pursuant to this section shall be calculated on the total face value of each ticket or share sold and  
19 not on any discounted price of any such ticket or share sold. The commission is authorized to  
20 operate the daily numbers game seven days a week. Each state lottery ticket or share shall have  
21 imprinted thereon the state seal and a serial number. The commission may establish, and from  
22 time to time revise, such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or desirable and shall file  
23 the same with the office of the state secretary. With respect to a lottery or lotteries conducted  
24 online or over the internet, such rules and regulations shall, at a minimum, provide that (i) age  
25 verification measures be reasonably designed to block access to and prevent sales of lottery  
26 tickets or shares online or over the internet to persons under the age of eighteen and (ii) sales of  
27 lottery tickets or shares online or over the internet are limited to transactions initiated and  
28 received or otherwise made within the Commonwealth. The commission shall advise and make  
29 recommendations to the director regarding the operation and administration of the lottery. The  
30 commission shall report monthly to the governor, the attorney general and the general court, the  
31 total lottery revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses for the preceding month, and shall  
32 make an annual report to the same which shall include a full and complete statement of lottery  
33 revenues, prize disbursements and other expenses, including such recommendations as it may  
34 deem necessary or advisable. The commission shall report immediately to the governor and the  
35 general court any matters which require immediate changes in the laws of the commonwealth in  
36 order to prevent abuses and evasions of the lottery law or rules and regulations promulgated

37 thereunder or to rectify undesirable conditions in connection with the administration or operation  
38 of the state lottery.

39                   SECTION 2. Section 24A of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
40 the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 8, after the words “creating and  
41 maintaining multi-jurisdictional lottery games”, the following words: - , including such multi-  
42 jurisdictional lottery games to be conducted online or over the internet, provided that any such  
43 lottery or lotteries conducted online or over the internet has been properly authorized by each  
44 state or other jurisdiction that is part of the group

45                   SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 137 of the General Laws, as most recently  
46 amended by chapter 194, section 44 of the Acts of 2011, is hereby amended by inserting, after  
47 the words “but not including gaming conducted pursuant to chapter 23K”, the following words: -  
48 and chapter 10.