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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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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 Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to  
2 further regulate simulcast , therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for  
3 the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

4 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 128C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
5 amended by inserting the following words at the end of the definition of racing meeting  
6 licensee:- and after January 1, 2010, a racing meeting licensee shall include a greyhound dog  
7 racing meeting licensee without necessity that said licensee continue to receive a license under  
8 chapter 128A after January 1, 2010.

9 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 128C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
10 amended by striking out, in line 160, the number “100” and inserting in place thereof the  
11 following number: 80.

12 SECTION 3. Said section 2 of said chapter 128C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
13 amended by striking out, in line 160, the number “80” and inserting in place thereof the  
14 following number: 100.

15 SECTION 4. The first paragraph of section 12A of chapter 494 of the acts of 1978 is hereby  
16 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 1 of chapter 203  
17 of the acts of 2010, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until January 31,  
18 2012.

19 SECTION 5. The last paragraph of said section 12A of said chapter 494 is hereby amended by  
20 striking out the words “July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 203, and inserting in  
21 place thereof the following words:-January 31, 2012.

22 SECTION 6. The introductory paragraph of section 13 of said chapter 494 is hereby amended by  
23 striking out the words “and until July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 3 of said chapter 203, and  
24 inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until January 31, 2012.

25 SECTION 7. Section 15 of said chapter 494 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and  
26 until July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 4 of said chapter 203, and inserting in place thereof the  
27 following words:- and until January 31, 2012.

28 SECTION 8. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 277 of the acts of 1986 is hereby  
29 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 5 of said  
30 chapter 203, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until January 31, 2012.

31 SECTION 9. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 114 of the acts of  
32 1991 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2011”, inserted by section

33 6 of said chapter 203, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until January 31,  
34 2012.

35 SECTION 10. The last paragraph of said section 3 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by  
36 striking out the words “July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 7 of said chapter 203, and inserting in  
37 place thereof the following words:- January 31, 2012.

38 SECTION 11. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by striking  
39 out the words “and until July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 8 of said chapter 203, and inserting  
40 in place thereof the following words:- and until January 31, 2012.

41 SECTION 12. The last paragraph of said section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by  
42 striking out the words “July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 9 of said chapter 203, and inserting in  
43 place thereof the following words:-January 31, 2012.

44 SECTION 13. The first paragraph of section 5 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by striking  
45 out the words “and until July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 10 of said chapter 203, and inserting  
46 in place thereof the following words:- and until January 31, 2012.

47 SECTION 14. Section 13 of chapter 101 of the acts of 1992 is hereby amended by striking out  
48 the words “July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 11 of said chapter 203, and inserting in place  
49 thereof the following words:- January 31, 2012.

50 SECTION 15. Section 45 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2001 is hereby amended by striking out  
51 the words “July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 12 of said chapter 203, and inserting in place  
52 thereof the following words:- January 31, 2012.

53 SECTION 16. Section 20 of chapter 449 of the acts of 2006 is hereby amended by striking out  
54 the words “July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 13 of said chapter 203, and inserting in place  
55 thereof the following words:- January 31, 2012.

56 SECTION 17. Section 24 of chapter 167 of the acts of 2009 is hereby amended by striking out  
57 the words “July 31, 2011”, inserted by section 14 of chapter 203, and inserting in place thereof  
58 the following words:- January 31, 2012.

59 SECTION 18. Section 15 of chapter 203 of the acts of 2010 is hereby amended by striking out  
60 the words “July 31, 2011”, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- January 31, 2012.

61 SECTION 19. Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 128A of the General Laws and sections 1,  
62 2 and 2A of chapter 128C of the General Laws or any other general or special law or rule or  
63 regulation to the contrary, the greyhound meeting licensees located in Bristol county and the  
64 greyhound meeting licensee located in Suffolk county who were licensed to conduct live racing  
65 pursuant to said chapter 128A in calendar year 2009, shall not be required to be licensed under  
66 chapter 128A in order to be licensed as greyhound racing meeting licensees under chapter 128C;  
67 provided, however, for the greyhound meeting licensee located in Bristol county and the  
68 greyhound meeting licensee located in Suffolk county all days after January 1, 2010 shall be dark  
69 days under said chapter 128C and the licensees shall continue to be precluded from conducting  
70 live racing during that period and as provided in chapter 388 of the acts of 2008; provided  
71 further, that all simulcasts shall comply with the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C.  
72 Sec. 3001 et seq. or other applicable federal law; provided further, that all simulcasts from states  
73 which have racing associations that do not require approval in compliance with the Interstate  
74 Horse Racing Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 3004 (a) (1) (A), except simulcasts during the month

75 of August, shall require the approval of the New England Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective  
76 Association prior to being simulcast to a racing meeting licensee within the commonwealth; and  
77 provided further, that if the association agrees to approve the simulcast for 1 racing meeting  
78 licensee, it shall approve the simulcast for all otherwise eligible racing meeting licensees.

79 SECTION 20. Section 2 of this act is hereby repealed.

80 SECTION 21. Section 3 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.

81 SECTION 22. Section 20 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2012.