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## Greyhound racing in New England ends with RI bill

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) - Greyhound racing has come to an end in New England.

Rhode Island Gov. Don Carcieri (kuh-CHEER'-ee) on Friday signed legislation that allows gambling parlor Twin River to stop offering dog racing, which had been required by law.

The owners of Twin River filed for bankruptcy protection last year, and wanted to stop dog racing because they said it was too expensive. The slot machines at Twin River are the third-largest source of income for the state.

The passage of the legislation means the last dog racing in New England happened in December, at Raynham Park in Massachusetts.

Dog racing is now outlawed in Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine. It ended for financial reasons in New Hampshire. Connecticut's last greyhound track closed in 2006.