



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN INITIATIVE PETITION

FOR A LAW

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY

This proposed law would (1) prohibit the Massachusetts Gaming Commission from issuing any license for a casino or other gaming establishment with table games and slot machines, or any license for a gaming establishment with slot machines; (2) prohibit any such casino or slots gaming under any such licenses that the Commission might have issued before the proposed law took effect; and (3) prohibit wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound races.

The proposed law would change the definition of "illegal gaming" under Massachusetts law to include wagering on the simulcasting of live greyhound

... races, as well as table games and slot machines at Commission-licensed casinos, and slot machines at other Commission-licensed gaming establishments. This would make those types of gaming subject to existing state laws providing criminal penalties for, or otherwise regulating or prohibiting, activities involving illegal gaming.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014**. Local election officials must complete their certification no later than June 30, 2014. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2014**.

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Mark A. Gottlieb Susan C. Tucker Joseph A. (Joe) Curtatone Kristian M. Mineau Kathleen Conley Norbut Steven P. Abdow Celeste B. Myers Geri Eddins Stephanie M. Crimmins John Ribeiro	11 Montgomery Street 6 Farrwood Drive 130 Ten Hills Road 10 Mount Vernon Street 95 May Hill Road 174 Wildflower Drive 35 Breed Street, #2 13 Tina Road 76 Granite Street 15 James Avenue	Cambridge Andover Somerville North Reading Monson Amherst Boston Milford Foxborough Winthrop	REGISTRAR USE ONLY: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-15deg); text-align: center;"> <i>ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA</i> </div>
	<p>These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 13, 2013.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p>SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</p>			

CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET. For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once. If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.
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REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
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ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF MAY SIGN THIS SHEET. **PP**

(OVER)

City or Town

Circulator petition sheet number

ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side. CITY OR TOWN:

REGISTRAR USE ONLY		I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated on other side)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated above)	WARD	PREC.
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WARNING - criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying, or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS

REGISTRAR INFORMATION

- You must time-stamp or write in date and time these papers are received.
- Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified, use the code at the right. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
- Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable.
- You must complete certification no later than June 30, 2014.

- N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.
- S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.
- W - wrong community.
- T - already signed papers for this question.

CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

_____ city or town _____ month and day

We certify that _____
(number of names certified – use numbers and words)

above signatures checked thus ✓ are names of qualified voters from this city or town.

Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of

_____ city or town _____ county

City or Town

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF

MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.

