HOUSE . . . . . No. 3618

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

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:

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to

further regulate simulcast , therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 SECTION 9. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 114 of the
33 acts of 1991 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2011”, inserted by
34 section 6 of said chapter 203, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until
35 January 31, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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