

House, No. 2043

Presented by: [Representative Thomas P. Kennedy](#)

Petition of Thomas P. Kennedy, David L. Flynn, Christine E. Canavan and Geraldine Creedon relative to the filing of applications for pari-mutual racing at state or county fairs.

01/01/03 H Referred to the committee on [Government Regulations](#)

01/01/03 S Senate concurred

Public Hearing date Mar 31 am at 9:30 in Gardner Auditorium

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARI-MUTUEL RACING APPLICATIONS FOR STATE OR COUNTY FAIRS.

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

Chapter 128A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended in Section 2, subsection (7), by adding at the end of the second paragraph the following:

Provided, however, that any licensee conducting pari-mutuel racing in connection with a state or county fair may file an application with the commission on or before the fifteenth day of April of the calendar year in which such racing will be conducted. The commission shall grant or dismiss such application within 30 days of its submission unless the applicant and commission agree to extend the time for granting or dismissing such application.