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An Act authorizing the State Racing Commission to increase, decrease, or suspend the live racing requirements

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By Mr. Basile of Boston and Senator Petruccelli, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Carlo Basile and Anthony W. Petruccelli relative to the simulcasting of live races. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

Committees

Sponsors: Carlo Basile

State Budget

Anthony W. Petruccelli

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Section 2 of Chapter 128C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth and fifth paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:-

No racing meeting licensee, whether acting as a guest track or host track, shall simulcast live races unless the licensee conducts a full schedule of live racing performances during a racing season except that, if the commission determines that a licensee cannot conduct a full schedule of live racing performances due to weather conditions, race track conditions, strikes, work stoppages, sickness or quarantine not within the control of the licensee, the commission may permit the licensee to continue simulcasting and, if it appears that a racing meeting licensee is or will become unable to conduct a full schedule of live racing performances, the commission shall suspend such right to simulcast until the licensee conducts or resumes a full schedule of live racing performances; provided, however, that no racing meeting licensee shall simulcast live races in any racing season unless the racing meeting licensee is licensed to and actually conducts at least 900 live races over the course of not less than 100 calendar days

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Actions for Bill H.1036		
Date	Branch	Action
1/24/2011	House	Referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
1/24/2011	Senate	Senate concurred
4/28/2011	Joint	Hearing scheduled for 05/04/2011 from 08:30 AM-05:00 PM in Gardner Auditorium
8/29/2011	House	Accompanied a new draft, see H3697

Petitioners: Carlo Basile, Anthony W. Petruccelli

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