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Bill S.150

An Act relative to an independent analysis of expanded gaming in the Commonwealth

By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 150) of Stephen M. Brewer, Barry R. Finegold, Thomas P. Conroy, Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to an independent analysis of expanding gaming in the Commonwealth [Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies].

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SECTION 1. His Excellency the Governor is hereby directed to commission a comprehensive, independent analysis of the costs and benefits of (a) legalizing Class 3 gambling in the Commonwealth, generally, and (b) siting new Class 3 gambling facilities within the Commonwealth or on tribal land within the Commonwealth, should federal law allow; provided that:

(1) the organization conducting the analysis shall be drawn from a list of qualified research institutions which are acceptable: (a) to the lead House and Senate sponsors of this Bill, (b) to the proponents of expanded gambling, as represented by the sponsors of pending legislation authorizing the legalization of Class 3 gambling; and (c) to the Governor;

(2) said analysis shall describe the costs and benefits: (a) to the Commonwealth as a whole, (b) to the host communities where any Class 3 gambling facility would be sited, and (c) to the communities within a 25 mile radius or direct impact of any such Class 3 gambling facility;

Actions for Bill S.150

Date	Branch	Action
1/24/2011	Senate	Referred to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
1/24/2011	House	House 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

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