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Bill S.168

An Act establishing and regulating resort-style entertainment in the Commonwealth

By Mr. Pacheco, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 168) of Marc R. Pacheco and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to establish and regulate resort-style entertainment in the Commonwealth [Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies].

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SECTION 1. The general court finds and declares that:

- (a) promoting the economic viability of the commonwealth is a fundamental purpose of state government;
- (b) growing the commonwealth's economy is the best way to make the investments in those areas that will strengthen the commonwealth;
- (c) the creation of resort-style entertainment complexes is an important part of an overall strategy to ensure the state's economic growth;
- (d) authorizing 3 resort-style entertainment complexes will result in thousands of construction jobs and billions of dollars of construction-related spending in the commonwealth;
- (e) once constructed, the 3 resort-style entertainment complexes will create thousands of new

Actions for Bill S.168

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

Petitioners: [Marc R. Pacheco](#), [Patricia A. Haddad](#)

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Emergency Preamble: Whereas the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to provide for the immediate economic development and revenue needs of the commonwealth therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public Convenience.

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