

SENATE No. 2627

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

SENATE, April 1, 2024.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petitions (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 169) of Paul R. Feeney, Deborah B. Goldberg, Treasurer and Receiver General and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to modernize lottery operations; and (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of Daniel Cahill and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. relative to lottery operations, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No.2627).

For the committee,
John J. Cronin

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An Act modernizing lottery operations.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 31 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 3, after the words “any member or
3 employee of the commission” the following words:- except as authorized by the director for
4 investigative purposes,

5 SECTION 2. Section 27A of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
6 amended by striking out, in lines 31 through 33, the words “in a newspaper of general circulation
7 in the area including the municipality where said Keno licensee will operate” and inserting in
8 place thereof the following words:- on the commission’s website

9 SECTION 3. Section 26 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
10 amended by striking out the words “, provided, however that no person shall be assigned more
11 than one license to sell lottery tickets or shares”.

12 SECTION 4. Section 27 of said chapter 10, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
13 striking out the sentence “No federal employee and no state, county or municipal employee, or

14 member of the immediate family, as defined in section one of chapter two hundred sixty-eight A,
15 shall sell or be issued a license to sell lottery tickets.” and inserting in place thereof the following
16 sentence:- No member or employee of the commission or any person residing in the same
17 household in the principal place of abode of any member or employee of the commission, or
18 legal entity that includes such a person as an officer, director, member, partner, owner, investor
19 or an individual that has a financial interest in the entity unless said interest is in a publicly
20 traded company by ownership of shares of less than ten percent of all issued stock, shall be
21 issued a license to sell lottery tickets.