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R E P O R T

OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for the calendar years

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to me that the Board has discretion to renew the reinstatement lists at different periods for terms not exceeding two years each at any time they see fit to do so, providing the applicant for reinstatement has complied with Rule VI, that is, that there was no delinquency or misconduct on his part.

RALPH W. FARRIS
Attorney General

January 30, 1950

To Carl L. Treworgy, Clerk, Racing Commission
Re: 8 week night harness racing law

I have your memo of January 30th asking if it would be legal for the Commission to split up the 8-week night harness racing meetings into two or more periods and also if it would be legal to grant less than 8 weeks to a licensee, under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 388, P. L. 1949.

In reply I will say that the statute provides that the Commission shall issue licenses, where pari mutuel betting is permitted, to hold night harness races or meets for a period of 8 weeks and no more between June 15th and October 15th of each year; if the applicants are qualified under this section, the Commission has wide discretionary powers in regard to the length of time for which licenses may be issued, having in mind always the economic welfare of the State where pari mutuel betting is permitted.

RALPH W. FARRIS
Attorney General

January 31, 1950

To Philip A. Annas, Associate Deputy Commissioner of Education
Re: Board of Trustees, Greeley Institute

I have your memo of January 30th relating to the status of the board of trustees of Greeley Institute, which was chartered under Chapter 48, P&SL 1913. Section 2 of this chapter states in part as follows:

“The board of trustees shall be seven, and of this number the selectmen of the town of Cumberland, and each of them, during their term of office, shall always be members. The remaining four shall be first designated by the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in town meeting. . . .”

In your memo you call my attention to an amendment to the charter of Greeley Institute, Chapter 66, P&SL 1945, which added four new sections. Section 3-A enacted by this chapter provides:

“Powers of trustees. . . , and when the amount paid under the contract is equal to or exceeds the income of the Institute, in accordance with said section, then the board of trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to choose 3 of their number, who shall not be the selectmen of the said town of Cumberland, to act as a joint committee with the superintending school committee of said town in accordance with said section,