

1 that four out of five of those who could least afford to
2 gamble bought the tickets. Because of its propinquity
3 and relatively large population, Massachusetts buys
4 more New Hampshire lottery tickets and has more winners
5 than any other State.

6 Third, the cost^s of collecting net revenues from
7 the lottery are very high compared to most types of
8 taxes. In addition to enticing amounts of prize money,
9 there is the special factor of expensive administration
10 in an activity noted for its appeal to the underworld.

11 Four, net revenues could be expected to in-
12 crease during recession and decrease during recovery
13 because of the desire to gamble during rate of high
14 unemployment. It may be concluded that the lottery is in
15 the broadest sense an inefficient means of raising pub-
16 lic revenues.

17 Our Committee developed all of these facts
18 and the facts that appear in the Report, and the matter
19 I have just read to you does not appear in the Report,
20 but I think it is instructive and interesting and should
21 be brought to your attention, but it concluded neverthe-