

Same number 2-state winner

BOSTON (UPI) — Lottery officials say there is 1 chance in 100 million that the same four-digit lottery numbers would be drawn in Massachusetts and New Hampshire on the same night. That's just what happened Tuesday.

The number 8092 came up, paying \$5,842 in Massachusetts and \$4,500 in New Hampshire.

"There is a 1-in-10,000 chance of any four-digit number being chosen at any given time," Massachusetts Lottery Commission official David Ellis said.

"But the odds of it happening with two states at any one time are just fantastic," he said.