

HOUSE No. 420

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Milford, petition of Maurice E. Fitzgerald for a recount of votes cast for Representative in the entire Tenth Worcester District in the event that a recount is held in any part of said district (House, No. 420). Elections (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

PETITION OF MAURICE E. FITZGERALD FOR A
RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST IN THE ENTIRE
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT IN THE
EVENT OF A RECOUNT IN ANY PART OF
SAID DISTRICT.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of
Massachusetts in General Court assembled.*

The undersigned, a citizen of Milford, Massachusetts, respectfully represents that on Tuesday, November 5, 1946, he was duly elected as Representative to the General Court from the Tenth Worcester Representative District, as one of its two Representatives;

That the said Tenth Worcester Representative District comprises the towns of Milford, Grafton, Southborough, Westborough, Shrewsbury and Upton;

That, on January 1, 1947, your petitioner was found duly qualified and seated as a member of the House of Representatives from the district aforesaid; and

That prior to your petitioner being seated as aforesaid, one Nathan Rosenfeld, a citizen of Milford and a candidate at the last State election, on November 5, 1946, for one of the two seats now occupied by your petitioner,

filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, current House Document No. 232, seeking in substance that the House of Representatives inspect the protested ballots in the towns of Upton, Grafton, Shrewsbury, Westborough and Southborough, and inspect and recount the votes in the town of Milford, hoping thereby to change the result of the election so as to acquire a seat in your Honorable Body.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that, if the Honorable House of Representatives determines that an inspection and recount should be held as prayed for by said Rosenfeld, and if after such inspection and recount, the status of your petitioner is in any way affected as a member of your Honorable Body, a recount of the vote cast for said office in the entire district be held, in order fairly to determine who is entitled to sit as Representatives of the said Tenth Worcester Representative District.

MAURICE E. FITZGERALD.