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By Mr. Sennott of Cambridge, petition of Raymond H. Greenlaw for legislation relative to absent voting ballots. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABSENT VOTING BALLOTS.

*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 95 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently  
3 amended by section 2 of chapter 39 of the acts of 1952, and in-  
4 serting in place thereof the following:— The warden or his  
5 deputy in each polling place shall forthwith, after delivery of  
6 the absent voting ballots as provided in section ninety-four,  
7 and after the ballots cast have been removed from the ballot  
8 box, open all envelopes so delivered, and shall compare the sig-  
9 natures on the envelopes therein enclosed with the signatures  
10 on the applications attached thereto, except in the case of  
11 ballots prepared under section ninety-eight, and shall examine  
12 the post marks, if any, and affidavits.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

*In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six*

*An Act relative to certain voting ballots.*

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 85 of chapter 54 of the General Laws in force as amended by section 1 of the first act of the year 1925, and amended by section 2 of chapter 30 of the acts of 1925, and in force in that behalf amended, shall read as follows:—
- 2 Every ballot shall be printed on one side only.
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