

By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Charles H. McGlue that city and town clerks be directed to send information relative to registrars of voters and precinct officers to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act directing City and Town Clerks to send Information relative to the Registrars of Voters and Precinct Officers to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

*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 thirteen of chapter fifty-four of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by adding after the  
3 words "of the same political party", in the ninth  
4 line of said section, the words:—The city or town  
5 clerk shall, within fifteen days after these appoint-  
6 ments have been made, certify to the office of the  
7 secretary of state the names, and party enrolment,  
8 if any, of the board of registrars, and the names,  
9 and party enrolment, if any, of the precinct officers  
10 appointed for in each voting precinct or town, and  
11 this information shall be open to public inspection,  
12 —so that the said section as amended shall read  
13 as follows:—*Section 13.* Such election officers  
14 shall be so appointed as equally to represent the

15 two leading political parties, except that, without  
16 disturbing the equal representation of such parties,  
17 not more than two of such election officers not rep-  
18 resenting either of them may be appointed. The  
19 warden shall be of a different political party from  
20 the clerk, and not more than one half of the in-  
21 spectors shall be of the same political party. In  
22 each case the principal officer and his deputy shall  
23 be of the same political party. The city or town  
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25 ments have been made, certify to the office of the  
26 secretary of state the names, and party enrolment,  
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