

ACTS.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE NAME OF
A CANDIDATE MAY APPEAR ON OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR A
PARTICULAR OFFICE. *Chap. 1*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, which is to make it applicable to all future elections, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 41 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, added by chapter 128 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The name of any person shall not be printed on the official ballot or on ballot labels more than once as a candidate for the same office nor more than once for any office wherein a full term and a partial term are to be filled. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 41, etc., amended.
Number of times name may appear on ballots, restricted.
Approved January 22, 1953.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF ONE NUMBER PLATE
FOR EACH MOTOR VEHICLE. *Chap. 2*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would delay the accomplishment of one of its principal purposes, which is to immediately remove doubt as to the validity of the issuance of a single number plate for a motor vehicle, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, the provisions of said chapter shall not be deemed to have lapsed and are hereby continued in force until January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6A the following section: — *Section 6B.* Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the registrar may issue but one number plate, instead of two, for all motor vehicles. Such plate shall be displayed at the rear of the vehicle for which it is issued, and all consistent provisions of law or of rules and regulations relating to number plates shall apply to such plate. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, new § 6B, added.
Issuance and display of one number plate, permitted.