

HOUSE No. 251

By Mr. Hall of Watertown, petition of Bernard S. McHugh and others (selectmen) and another that the town of Watertown be authorized to vote on the question of revoking its acceptance of certain provisions of law applicable to tenement houses in towns. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN TO VOTE TO REVOKE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW APPLICABLE TO TENEMENT HOUSES IN TOWNS.

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 1. There shall be submitted at the next
2 annual town election in the town of Watertown the
3 following question which shall be printed upon the
4 official ballot used for the election of town officers
5 in the following form: "Shall the town of Watertown
6 revoke its acceptance of chapter six hundred and
7 thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve,
8 being an act relative to tenement houses in towns?"
9 If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the
10 affirmative, in answer to said question, then the
11 provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five of

12 the General Laws shall not apply in said town. Noth-
13 ing herein contained shall prevent said town from
14 hereafter accepting the provisions of said chapter
15 one hundred and forty-five.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.