

# SENATE . . . . No. 612

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To accompany the petition of David B. Miller for legislation to further regulate the filing of nomination papers of candidates for town meeting members in the town of Ludlow. Towns.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE FILING OF NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN THE TOWN OF LUDLOW.

*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 four of chapter three hundred and thirty-  
2 six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine  
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line,  
4 the words "at least fifteen days before the election"  
5 and inserting in place thereof the following: — on or  
6 before the last date for filing nomination papers for  
7 other town offices, — so as to read as follows: — *Sec-*  
8 *tion 4.* Nomination of candidates for town meeting  
9 members to be elected under this act shall be made by  
10 nomination papers, which shall bear no political desig-  
11 nations, and shall be signed by at least ten registered  
12 voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides,  
13 and filed with the town clerk on or before the last  
14 date for filing nomination papers for other town offices;

15 provided that any elected town meeting member may  
16 become a candidate for re-election by giving written  
17 notice thereof to the town clerk at least thirty days  
18 before the election. No nomination papers shall be  
19 valid in respect to any candidate whose written ac-  
20 ceptance is not thereon or attached thereto when  
21 filed.