

HOUSE No. 118

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 112). Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OBJECTIONS TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

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 twenty-two A of chapter fifty-three of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter
3 one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby amended by
5 striking out the last sentence and inserting in place
6 thereof the following:— The state secretary shall
7 refer the same to the state ballot law commission,
8 which shall investigate the same, and for such pur-
9 pose may exercise all the powers conferred upon it
10 relative to objections to nominations for state offices,
11 and if it shall appear to said commission that the ob-
12 jections have been sustained it shall forthwith reject
13 the petition as not in conformity with the constitu-
14 tion and shall notify the state secretary of its action.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

ON THE 12TH MARCH 1864

BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE