

# HOUSE . . . . No. 245

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By Messrs. Hall and Partridge of Watertown, petition of Eric H. Norrby and others that the consent of certain candidates for nomination or election to state and municipal offices be required before the making or publishing of lists of such candidates. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONSENT OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO ANY STATE, CITY OR TOWN OFFICE, TO THE MAKING OR PUBLISHING OF ANY LIST OR SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ANY SUCH OFFICE.

*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. No person shall make, publish, print,  
2 post or distribute, or cause to be written, printed,  
3 posted or distributed, a list or slate of candidates for  
4 nomination or election to any state, city or town office,  
5 unless each person whose name appears on any such  
6 list consents in writing, before the making or publish-  
7 ing of such list or slate, to the inclusion therein of all  
8 the other names therein.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this  
2 act shall be punished by imprisonment for not more  
3 than one year.

