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By Mr. Brown of Brimfield, petition of Frederic A. Charles that the use of voting machines be required in primaries and elections in cities and in certain towns. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF VOTING MACHINES IN ALL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN CITIES AND IN CERTAIN 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 Voting machines shall be used in all primaries and  
2 elections in every city and in every town having a  
3 population of more than ten thousand persons. Cities  
4 and towns shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth  
5 for the expense incurred by them in the purchase or  
6 leasing of voting machines so used to such amount as  
7 may hereafter be appropriated therefor by the general  
8 court.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
January 13, 1958

**The Constitution of the United States**  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

That Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

It is the policy of the United States to support the development of the economic life of the world.

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