
By Mr. Campbell of Medford, petition of Robert P. Campbell that candidates for nomination by political parties at municipal primaries be required to be certified as enrolled members of such parties. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION BY A POLITICAL PARTY AT A MUNICIPAL PRIMARY TO BE CERTIFIED AS ENROLLED MEMBERS OF SUCH PARTY.

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 61 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by chapter 272 of the acts of 1941, is hereby
3 further amended by adding at the end the following
4 new paragraph:—

5 There shall not be printed on the ballot at a municipi-
6 pal primary the name of any person as a candidate
7 for nomination for any municipal office unless a
8 certificate from the registrars of voters of the city or
9 town wherein such person is a registered voter that
10 he is enrolled as a member of the political party whose
11 nomination he seeks is filed with the city or town
12 clerk on or before the last day herein provided for
13 filing nomination papers. Said registrars shall issue
14 such a certificate forthwith upon request of any such
15 candidate so enrolled or of his authorized repre-
16 sentative.

