

HOUSE No. 1709

By Mr. Shea of Worcester, petition of John M. Shea for legislation relative to the registration of voters. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the
2 registrars of voters of each city or town shall, on each
3 of the last ten days of each registration period, con-
4 duct registration of voters in at least two places which
5 are not in any publicly owned or controlled building,
6 and for such purpose shall arrange for necessary ac-
7 commodations in banks, stores, theatres, or other
8 places to which members of the public commonly
9 resort. In any city or town having a population of
10 more than twenty-five thousand, there shall be at
11 least one such registration place for each twenty-five
12 thousand in population.

