

HOUSE No. 1861

By Mr. Burke of Boston, petition of Charles H. McGlue and James A. Burke that provision be made for a bi-partisan count of ballots in cities and towns at state elections. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BI-PARTISAN COUNT OF BALLOTS IN ALL CITIES AND TOWNS AT STATE ELECTIONS.

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 105 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of
3 the first paragraph of said section which reads as
4 follows: — “At state elections in towns not divided
5 into voting precincts, the canvass and count of votes
6 shall be made by the selectmen and town clerk who
7 may be assisted by the tellers.”

