

SENATE No. 245

To accompany the petition of Joseph F. Gibney and others for legislation to modify the law relating to preprimary conventions and the organization of political committees. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATING TO PREPRIMARY CONVENTIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

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. Section 1 of chapter 52 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chap-
3 ter 280 of the acts of 1950, shall be further amended by
4 substituting the words:— May fifteenth,— for the
5 words “June first”, as appearing in the first and second
6 paragraphs of said section 1.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 52 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 23 of
3 the acts of 1948, shall be further amended by substituting
4 the words:— May fifteenth,— for the words “June
5 first”, as appearing in the first sentence of said section 2.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter 52 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 346 of the acts of 1938, shall be further amended
4 by substituting the words:— May fifteenth,— for the
5 words “June first”, as appearing in the first sentence of
6 said section 4.

1 SECTION 4. Section 54 of chapter 53 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 7 of chap-
3 ter 406 of the acts of 1953, shall be further amended by
4 striking out the words "June fifteenth", as appearing in
5 the first sentence of said section 54, and substituting
6 therefor the words:— June twentieth and not earlier
7 than June fifth.