

HOUSE No. 2134

By Mr. Connell of Weymouth, petition of William A. Connell, Jr., relative to the counting of ballots in towns before the closing of polls. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COUNTING OF BALLOTS IN A TOWN BEFORE THE CLOSING OF POLLS.

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 provisions of law to the con-
2 trary, ballot boxes in towns shall not be opened for the
3 purpose of counting the votes contained therein except
4 during the last quarter of the period of time during
5 which the polls of a town are to remain open.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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