

SENATE No. 207

To accompany the petition of Edmund J. Casey for legislation to require local election officials to give certain notices to unregistered voters. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS TO GIVE CERTAIN NOTICES TO UNREGISTERED 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 Section 26 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 42 of the acts of 1948, is
3 hereby further amended by adding at the end the follow-
4 ing sentence:— Local election officials or commissions
5 shall, at least forty-five days before a primary, prelimin-
6 ary, special or regular election, notify all unregistered
7 persons who are eligible to vote that they are not regis-
8 tered, and notify them by mail bearing first-class postage,
9 when and where they may register to vote.

