

SENATE No. 40

To accompany the petition of Arthur T. Shinnors and Philip G. Bowker for legislation relative to the preparation and distribution of enrolled voters lists to primary candidates and to duly organized political committees. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ENROLLED VOTERS LISTS TO PRIMARY CANDIDATES AND TO DULY ORGANIZED 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 37 of chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the last sentence, added by chap-
3 ter 194 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: — Upon receipt of a written request from
5 a primary candidate or any officer of any ward, town or city
6 committee or duly organized political committee for a copy
7 of the party enrolment list of voters in any city or town, the
8 board of registrars or the election commissioners, as the case
9 may be, shall prepare said list and shall furnish at once the
10 said list, free of charge, to the party requesting the same.

To ascertain the position of the Senate in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, the Senate has appointed a committee on the subject, consisting of the following members:—

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the majority of the Senate and House of Representatives, in conference thereon.

1. Section 37 of chapter 52 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, which is as follows:—
2. The following amendments are hereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the Commonwealth:—
3. A primary candidate for any office of any civil or military character shall be a member of one of the political parties of the Commonwealth, as defined in the laws of the Commonwealth, and shall have been a member of such party for at least one year immediately preceding the election.
4. The primary candidate for any office of any civil or military character shall be a member of one of the political parties of the Commonwealth, as defined in the laws of the Commonwealth, and shall have been a member of such party for at least one year immediately preceding the election.
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