

HOUSE No. 1153

By Mr. Kingston of Springfield, petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Mass. AFL:CIO and William J. Kingston for legislation relative to signatures on initiative petitions in cities. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SIGNATURES ON INITIATIVE PETITIONS IN CITIES.

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 40 of chapter 43 is hereby amended by striking out of
2 the last sentence the following words: — “registered voters of
3 the city equal in number to one third of the whole number thereof
4 and also by a majority of the voters voting on such measure, but
5 not otherwise”, — and inserting in place thereof the following: —
6 a majority of the registered voters of the city voting thereof, but
7 not otherwise. The last sentence then in section 40 of chapter 43
8 shall read: — A measure proposed under this section or section
9 thirty-nine shall become effective if it shall be approved by a
10 majority of the registered voters of the city voting thereon, but
11 not otherwise.

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The Commission of Enquiry

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