

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1219

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By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Charles H. McGlue for requiring voting machines to record blanks cast in primaries and elections. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VOTING MACHINES SHALL RECORD ALL  
BLANKS CAST IN PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THIS COMMON-  
WEALTH.

*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 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) is  
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following  
3 sentence: — No voting machine shall be approved by the ballot  
4 law commission that does not contain a device that registers  
5 all blanks cast at any primary or election held in this common-  
6 wealth.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

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Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 4. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.