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By Mr. Kahalas of Boston, petition of Abraham H. Kahalas for legislation relative to the tabulation of votes on voting machines. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TABULATION OF VOTES ON VOTING MACHINES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The second paragraph of section 35B of chapter 54 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 6 of chapter 310 of the  
3 acts of 1943, is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth  
4 sentence the following sentence:—After the complete tabu-  
5 lation has been made by the election officers, the polls shall  
6 be kept open for one additional hour and candidates for office  
7 or their representatives may view the count, in the presence  
8 of the election officers, as it appears in the voting machines  
9 and tabulation sheets.

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