

SENATE No. 8

To accompany the petition of Charles H. Pearson for a change in the method of arranging the names of candidates on ballots to be used in caucuses, primaries and elections.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

AN ACT

To provide a Way for Arranging the Order in which the Names of Candidates, or Groups of Candidates, shall be printed on the Ballots to be used in Any Caucus, Primary or Election.

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 1. The names of all candidates en-
2 titled to be printed on the ballots to be used in any
3 caucus, primary or election, shall hereafter be
4 printed thereon in the order as their names, or
5 groups of names, are drawn by the secretary of the
6 commonwealth, or may be otherwise drawn under
7 such rules, regulations and the conducting of such
8 drawings as may be established by the said secre-
9 tary, who is hereby duly authorized therefor, to
10 insure fair and impartial drawings.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts incon-
2 sistent with the provisions of this act are hereby
3 repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

