

SENATE No. 537

To accompany the petition of Theodore R. Plunkett for legislation relative to the use of certain election districts in the city of Pittsfield. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF CERTAIN ELECTION DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

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 wards established in the city of
2 Pittsfield in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four
3 as authorized by section one of chapter fifty-four of the
4 General Laws, and the precincts established in said city
5 in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five or which
6 may be subsequently established therein as authorized
7 and directed by sections two and three of said chapter
8 fifty-four, shall be used for all primaries and elections
9 held in said city, and for such purposes election officers
10 shall be appointed and voting lists shall be prepared
11 and all other things required by law shall be done in
12 accordance with the lines of the wards and precincts
13 so established, notwithstanding the provisions of sec-
14 tion four of said chapter fifty-four; provided, that
15 upon a redivision of said city into wards under said

16 section one the provisions of said section four shall
17 apply therein. The appointment of election officers
18 for said city and the voting lists therein prepared in
19 accordance with the lines of the wards and precincts
20 heretofore established as aforesaid are hereby ratified
21 and confirmed and shall have the same effect and
22 validity as though said appointments and the prep-
23 aration of said lists in the manner aforesaid were then
24 authorized by law.

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

SENATE, July 11, 1938.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

IRVING N. HAYDEN, *Clerk.*