

HOUSE No. 2223

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 26, 1953.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill regulating the posting of certain political advertising (House, No. 405), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 2223).

For the committee,

WILLIAM I. RANDALL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE POSTING OF CERTAIN POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

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

- 1 Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after section 65 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 65A.* No person shall place on or against
- 4 any building, structure, pole or wall any sign, ban-
- 5 ner, poster or sticker soliciting a vote for or against
- 6 any candidate or question appearing on any municipal
- 7 or state ballot either at a primary or election except
- 8 by a staple, tack or nail not more than one inch long.
- 9 This section shall not apply to any structure com-
- 10 monly used for advertising purposes and those under
- 11 the jurisdiction of the outdoor advertising authority.
- 12 Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall
- 13 be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars.