

HOUSE No. 2826

By Mr. Gray of Springfield, petition of Thomas T. Gray, William J. Kingston, Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., William C. Sullivan and Philip K. Kimball for requiring candidates for nomination by political parties for election to certain offices in the city of Springfield to be certified as enrolled members of such party. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION BY
A POLITICAL PARTY AT PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR CER-
TAIN OFFICES IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO BE CER-
TIFIED AS ENROLLED MEMBERS OF SUCH PARTY.

*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. There shall not be printed on the ballot
2 at a primary election in the city of Springfield the
3 name of any person as a candidate for nomination
4 for mayor, for the board of aldermen, the common
5 council, or the school committee, unless he is certified
6 by the board of elections commissioners as an en-
7 rolled member of the political party whose nomination
8 he seeks.

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

