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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 20, 1928.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation that will provide an opportunity for the voter at the presidential primaries to express his preference for President (House, No. 1102), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1116).

For the committee,

LYMAN A. HODGDON.

  


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

An Act relative to Statements of Presidential Preference of Voters at the Current Presidential Primaries.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-  
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-  
4 mediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. In addition to the matter now required  
2 by law, the state secretary shall cause to be placed  
3 on the official ballot for use in the presidential primaries  
4 to be held the present year, the following: —

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

5 To express your individual preference for the person  
6 to be nominated as the (name of political party) candi-  
7 date for president of the United States, write or paste  
8 the name of such person in the blank below.

9 My preference for (name of political party) candi-  
10 date for president of the United States is

1 SECTION 2. Such statements of voters of presi-  
2 dential preference shall be counted, tabulated and  
3 entered in the records of election officers of votes cast.



