

HOUSE No. 1164

By Mr. Doyle of Worcester, petition of Charles H. McGlue for uniform laws governing the registration of voters in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to provide for More Uniform Laws governing Registration of Voters in the Various Cities and Towns in the Commonwealth.

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 fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section twenty-nine the
3 following new section:—

4 *Section 29A.* In cities the registrars shall, within
5 thirty days before the biennial state election, but on
6 or before the last day fixed for registration, hold one
7 or more sessions in one or more suitable places in
8 each ward of the city. They shall also hold a session
9 before the last day of registration, at some place in
10 any locality distant one or more miles from the city
11 hall after ten or more voters residing in or near the
12 locality file with the city clerk not less than twenty-
13 five days before the biennial state election or the
14 city election, a petition stating that in such locality
15 there are at least ten citizens who are entitled and
16 desire to be registered.

