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By Mrs. Brigham of Springfield, petition of Emma E. Brigham and others for legislation to authorize absent voting at municipal elections in the city of Springfield. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for Absent Voting at Municipal Elections in the City of Springfield.

*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. Sections eighty-six to one hundred  
2 and three, inclusive, of chapter fifty-four of the  
3 General Laws and sections twenty-seven and thirty-  
4 four of chapter fifty-six of the General Laws, relative  
5 to absent voting at biennial state elections shall, so  
6 far as applicable, apply to municipal elections in the  
7 city of Springfield. All the rights, powers, duties  
8 and obligations conferred and imposed upon the  
9 state secretary by said sections shall, with respect  
10 to said municipal elections, be exercised and per-  
11 formed by the city clerk of said city, and, in con-  
12 struing said sections for the purposes of this act,  
13 any reference to state elections shall be considered  
14 as referring to municipal elections in said city.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-  
2 ceptance to the voters of said city at the biennial  
3 state election in the current year in the form of the  
4 following question which shall be placed upon the  
5 official ballot to be used in said city at said elec-  
6 tion: — "Shall an act passed by the general court  
7 in the current year, entitled 'An Act providing for  
8 absent voting at municipal elections in the city of  
9 Springfield', be accepted?" If a majority of the  
10 votes cast on said question are in the affirmative,  
11 this act shall thereupon take effect, but not other-  
12 wise.

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