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By Mr. Youngman of Medford, petition of Arthur L. Youngman for legislation to provide additional time between the municipal primary and election in the city of Medford. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act to provide for Additional Time between the City Primary and the City Election in the City of Medford.

*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 two of chapter one hundred and forty of the  
2 acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in the second line the word  
4 "second" and substituting in place thereof the word:  
5 — fourth, — so that said section will read as follows:  
6 — Except as otherwise provided herein, on the fourth  
7 Tuesday preceding every city election there shall be  
8 held a city primary election for the purpose of nomi-  
9 nating candidates for elective offices. No special elec-  
10 tion shall be held until after the expiration of forty  
11 days from the calling of the special city primary elec-  
12 tion, which shall be held on the fourth Tuesday pre-  
13 ceding such special election. At every city primary  
14 election the polls shall be kept open during such hours

15 as shall be fixed by the board of aldermen and, except  
16 as otherwise provided in this act, every such city  
17 primary election shall be called by the same officers and  
18 held in the same manner as a regular city election, and  
19 polling places shall be designated, provided and  
20 furnished, official ballots, special ballots, ballot boxes,  
21 voting lists, specimen ballots, blank forms, apparatus  
22 and supplies shall be provided for every such city  
23 primary election of the same number and kind, and  
24 in the same manner and by the same officials as at a  
25 regular city election, and the same election officers  
26 shall officiate as at a regular city election.