

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of the Massachusetts City Clerks' Association for amendment of the law relative to nomination of candidates at primary elections. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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An Act relative to the Nomination of Candidates at  
Primaries.

*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. Section three of chapter fifty-three of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out,  
3 in the first line, the word "state", — and by inserting  
4 after the word "secretary", in the fourth line, the  
5 words: — or city and town clerk.

1 SECTION 2. Section fifty-three A of chapter fifty-  
2 three of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
3 by section twenty of chapter three hundred and ten  
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, is  
5 hereby further amended by inserting after the word  
6 "secretary", in the fourth and tenth lines, the words:  
7 — or the city or town clerk.

1 SECTION 3. Section fifty-five of chapter fifty-three  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after the word "sections", in the fourth line, the  
4 words: — three, fifty-three A.

The Committee of Education

The Committee of Education has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the constitution of the State, and in reply to inform you that the same have been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Section 1. That the power of taxation be vested in the people, and that the same shall be levied and collected in the most equitable manner, and that the same shall be applied to the support of the public schools.

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