

HOUSE No. 1652

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 23, 1936.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1652) of F. W. Cook (Secretary of the Commonwealth) for legislation to meet emergency conditions in connection with time requirements for filing nomination papers for current party primaries, report the accompanying bill (printed as House, No. 1652).

For the committee,

JOHN D. MACKAY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act extending the Time for Filing Certain Nomination Papers for Current Party 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 All nomination papers of candidates to be voted for
2 at the current party primaries received by mail shall
3 be deemed to be filed within the time required by
4 section forty-eight of chapter fifty-three of the Gen-
5 eral Laws, as amended by section fifteen of chapter
6 three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred
7 and thirty-two; provided, that said papers are mailed
8 not later than March twenty-third in the current year,
9 as shown by the postmark or otherwise; and provided,
10 further, that said papers are filed with the state secre-

11 tary not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of
12 March twenty-sixth of the current year.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

IRVING N. HAYDEN, *Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 23, 1936.

Passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

FRANK E. BRIDGMAN, *Clerk.*

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