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By Mr. Bowker of Brookline, petition of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association and another that persons in government service engaged in navigation shall not gain or lose a residence for voting purposes. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERSONS SHALL NOT GAIN OR LOSE A RESIDENCE FOR VOTING PURPOSES WHILE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE OR ENGAGED IN NAVIGATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the people, as follows:*

Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:—

*Section 1A.* No person shall gain or lose a residence for voting purposes by reason of his presence or absence while in the service of the commonwealth or of the United States; nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the commonwealth or of the United States or on the high seas.

