

HOUSE No. 1928

By Messrs. Feeney of Boston and Craven of Boston, petition of Charles H. McGlue that provision be made for the reapportionment of the senatorial and councillor districts of the Commonwealth. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE SENATORIAL AND COUNCILLOR DISTRICTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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. In conformity with the constitution and the
2 special constitutional enumeration of voters in nineteen
3 hundred and fifty-five by the secretary of state, which estab-
4 lishes that there were two million four hundred and ninety-
5 seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven voters in
6 this commonwealth, and that each senatorial district should
7 contain sixty-two thousand four hundred and forty-nine
8 voters, the great and general court shall proceed with the
9 setting up of forty districts of contiguous territory, each
10 district to contain as nearly as may be an equal number of
11 legal voters according to said special enumeration.

1 SECTION 2. The eight councillor districts shall each
2 consist of five contiguous senatorial districts.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of the Independence of the United States 1888

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE VOTERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1888, THAT

1. Section 1. In testimony of the constitution and the general sentiment of opposition to every inhuman and oppressive law, the Senate and House of Representatives do hereby enact, that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be so amended as to provide for the registration of the voters of the Commonwealth, and that each county shall be divided into districts, and that each district shall contain not less than four hundred and fifty voters, the great and general council shall divide the county up of four districts of contiguous territory, each district to contain as nearly as may be an equal number of legal voters according to said special enumeration.

Section 2. The eight counties of the Commonwealth shall each contain of five contiguous electoral districts.