

Bill accompanying the petition of Robert B. Martin that the transportation of voters to the polls at primaries and elections be restricted. Election Laws. January 7.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Transportation of Voters to the Polls.

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. It shall be unlawful for any candidate or
2 for any other person to provide, or for any voter to accept
3 transportation to or from the polls without payment
4 unless the voter is physically unable to get to the polls if
5 not conveyed thereto from his residence.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any voter who
2 has received free transportation to the polls to vote unless
3 he can prove to the satisfaction of the officers having
4 charge of the polls that he would have been unable to be
5 present at the polls unless he had been conveyed from his
6 residence to the polls.

1 SECTION 3. Violation of any provision of this act shall
2 be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of
3 the court.

