To accompany the petition of John F. Sheehan and others relative to nomination papers in the city of Holyoke. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AN ACT

Relative to Nomination Papers in the City of Holyoke.

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 six hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen as amended by section one of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the following jurat at the end of the form of nomination paper therein prescribed:

8 "COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

9 HAMPDEN, ss. Holyoke, 19.

10 Then personally appeared

11 who, I am satisfied is one of the signers of the

12 within nomination paper, and made oath that
Section 2. Section five of chapter six hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "before", in the fifteenth line, the words: — five o'clock in the afternoon on, — so as to read as follows: —

Section 5. After the said nomination papers have been submitted, the board of registrars of voters shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They need not certify a greater number of names than is required to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid, and such papers shall be preserved by the board of registrars of voters for one year. The board of registrars of voters shall complete their certification on or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Tuesday preceding the city election, and said board, or some member thereof, shall file with the city clerk on or before five o'clock in the
afternoon on the second Wednesday preceding the city election all papers submitted and certified to by them, with the exception of papers found to be invalid. The certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.