

HOUSE No. 619

By Mrs. Newman of Cambridge, petition of Mary B. Newman for legislation to clarify the procedure relative to the filing of certain initiative and referendum petitions. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

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 22B of chapter 53 of the General Laws, inserted by
2 chapter 191 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "secretary" in line 2 the words: — other than
4 the petitions signed by the ten original signers, — so as to read:
5 — *Section 22B.* Each initiative or referendum petition filed
6 with the state secretary, other than the petitions signed by the
7 ten original signers, shall contain a statement, signed under the
8 penalties of perjury by the person who circulated the petition,
9 that each person whose name appears on said petition signed
10 the same in person.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

The Commemoration of the Emancipation of the Negro

Resolved, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be observed on the 1st day of January, 1863, a national day of commemoration of the emancipation of the Negro.

And that the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be observed on the 1st day of January, 1863, a national day of commemoration of the emancipation of the Negro.

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