

HOUSE No. 136

By Mr. Whittemore of Newton, petition of Harris A. Reynolds and John W. Whittemore that candidates for public office be required to file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a statement setting forth any criminal record they may have. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE SHALL FILE WITH THE STATE SECRETARY A STATEMENT UNDER OATH CONTAINING THE CANDIDATE'S CRIMINAL RECORD.

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

1 The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 48 of
2 chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
3 at the end the words: — together with a statement under oath,
4 and subject to the penalties of perjury, on a form to be fur-
5 nished by the State Secretary, setting forth the criminal record
6 of said person.

