

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 910

By Mr. O'Farrell of Malden, petition of Francis E. Kelly and George H. O'Farrell for repeal of the law providing for pre-primary conventions of political parties and reviving and continuing in force certain other laws. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTIONS OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND REVIVING AND CONTINUING IN FORCE CERTAIN OTHER LAWS.

*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. All provisions of sections fifty-four, fifty-four C,  
2 fifty-four D of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as most  
3 recently amended by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts  
4 of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, providing for state con-  
5 ventions of political parties for the endorsement for nomination  
6 of candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters of the com-  
7 monwealth, and all other laws relative to such conventions, are  
8 hereby repealed. All provisions of law which have been stricken  
9 or amended by said sections fifty-four, fifty-four C, fifty-four D  
10 of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as most recently  
11 amended by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of nine-  
12 teen hundred and fifty-eight, or by any other law relative to  
13 such conventions are hereby revived as they existed immediately  
14 prior to such striking or amendment, subject, however, to all  
15 subsequent amendments not relating to such conventions, all of  
16 which subsequent amendments are hereby continued in force.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Committee on Education

Report on the Education of the Deaf

The Committee on Education has the honor to report to the House of Representatives the results of its investigation into the condition of the deaf schools in the United States.

The following are the principal findings of the Committee:

- 1. The number of deaf children in the United States is estimated to be about 100,000.
- 2. The present system of education for the deaf is based on the oral method, which is not adapted to the needs of these children.
- 3. The deaf schools are generally situated in remote and unhealthy localities.
- 4. The cost of education for the deaf is very high, and the Government should contribute more to the support of these schools.
- 5. The deaf schools should be reorganized and placed under the direct control of the Federal Government.
- 6. The deaf schools should be placed in healthy and convenient localities.
- 7. The deaf schools should be reorganized on the basis of the manual method of instruction.
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_