

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1620

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By Mr. Langone of Boston, petition of Edna Lawrence Spencer and Joseph A. Langone, 3rd, for legislation to repeal proportional representation and preferential voting in the Commonwealth. Cities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO REPEAL PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION AND PREFERENTIAL VOTING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

*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. Proportional representation and preferential vot-  
2 ing are hereby repealed from the state statutes.

1 SECTION 2. Any city or town operating under proportional  
2 representation or preferential voting form of voting at the time  
3 this act is adopted shall return to the form of voting in effect  
4 when proportional representation or preferential voting was  
5 adopted.

