

HOUSE No. 1651

By Mr. Chmura of Holyoke, petition of Charles H. McGlue relative to appointments to the boards of registrars of voters or election commissioners in cities. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN CITIES.

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 15 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the fol-
3 lowing:—

4 *Section 15A:*—Every such appointment shall be made by
5 the mayor or city manager from a list to be submitted to him
6 by the city committee of the political party from the members
7 of which the position is to be filled, containing the names of
8 three enrolled members of such party resident in said city, se-
9 lected by a vote of the majority of the members of such com-
10 mittee present and voting at a duly called meeting; provided,
11 that not less than thirty such members are present and voting
12 at such meeting; and every member of said board shall serve
13 until the expiration of his term and until his successor has
14 qualified. No appointment to said board need be confirmed by
15 the city council.

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

