

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2431

By Mr. Johnson of Braintree, petition of Carl R. Johnson, Jr., for amendment of the law relative to residential requirements for eligibility to register as a voter. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

*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 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 1 of  
3 chapter 437 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following sentence: — Except as otherwise provided in sec-  
5 tion one A, every citizen twenty-one years or older, not being a  
6 pauper or person under guardianship and not being temporarily  
7 or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices  
8 in respect to elections, who can read the constitution of the  
9 commonwealth in English and write his name, and who has  
10 resided in the commonwealth six months and in the city or town  
11 where he claims the right to vote sixty days last preceding a  
12 state, city or town election, and who has complied with the  
13 requirements of this chapter, may have his name entered on the  
14 list of voters in such city or town, and may vote therein in any  
15 such election or, except in so far as restricted in any town in  
16 which a representative town meeting form of government has  
17 been established, in any meeting held for the transaction of town  
18 affairs.

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The Constitution of the State of New York

As amended by the Senate and Assembly on the 15th and 17th days of January and February, 1891.

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