

HOUSE No. 170

By Mr. McKenna of Springfield, petition of Arthur J. McKenna for defining further the duties of registrars of voters in respect to designating the party affiliation of voters. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

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 33 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph: —
- 3 Each applicant examined shall be asked with which party he
- 4 desires affiliation, if any, and shall thereafter be designated on
- 5 the register as a member of the party of his choice, or as an in-
- 6 dependent voter with no party affiliation if he so indicates in
- 7 answer to the foregoing question.

The Committee of Representatives

In the Year of the Lord 1867

That the Committee of Representatives do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as reported to the House of Representatives on the 15th day of December, 1867.

Witness my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Washington, this 15th day of December, 1867.

John A. Bingham, Speaker of the House of Representatives.