

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2570

By Mr. Bolling of Boston, petition of Royal L. Bolling relative to the residency requirements for voting in state and local elections. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS IN STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
2 ing out section 1, as most recently amended by section 3 of  
3 chapter 160 of the acts of 1963, inserting in place thereof  
4 the following section:—

5 *Section 1.* Any person listed in a police listing conducted  
6 by a city or town who can show a residency of twelve months  
7 in the commonwealth will be eligible to vote in a state election  
8 and any person who can show a residency of six months in the  
9 city or town wherein he is listed on said police listing shall be  
10 eligible to vote in a local election and once such person is listed  
11 on said police listing he shall automatically become a registered  
12 voter.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1

SECTION 2

SECTION 3

SECTION 4

SECTION 5

SECTION 6