
By Mr. Lamson, a petition of Fred Lamson for legislation relative to the number of signatures required on nomination papers of candidate for mayor, city councillor and school committee in the city of Malden. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR, CITY COUNCILLOR AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

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 550 of the acts of 1955 is hereby amended by
 2 striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the follow-
 3 ing section: —
 4 *Section 2.* Candidates for elective office in the city of Malden
 5 shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of sec-
 6 tion fifty-five of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, ex-
 7 cept that candidates for mayor, city councillor, and school
 8 committee in the city of Malden shall, notwithstanding the
 9 provisions of section fifty-nine of said chapter fifty-three rela-
 10 tive to the number of signatures required on nomination pa-
 11 pers of candidates for elective offices, to be voted for at a
 12 primary, be required to have their nomination papers signed
 13 by the following number of voters: — for mayor, five hun-
 14 dred voters; for city council elected at large), two hundred
 15 voters; for city councillor (elected by ward), one hundred
 16 voters; for school committee, two hundred voters.

