

SENATE No. 1196

By Mr. Nuciforo, a petition of Andrea F. Nuciforo and Thomas C. Wojtkowski for legislation to provide for the grouping of precincts at preliminary elections and special city elections in the city of Pittsfield. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE GROUPING OF PRECINCTS AT PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL CITY ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

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 280 of the acts of 1932 is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 16 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 16A.* The city council may by vote determine upon
- 4 the holding of a preliminary election before any special or reg-
- 5 ular city election, or any special city election, by wards, pre-
- 6 cincts or groups of precincts. Such determination shall be
- 7 made at a meeting held no later than the sixtieth day before
- 8 the affected preliminary election or special city election and
- 9 notice thereof in writing shall be given forthwith to the city
- 10 clerk and the board of registrars.

