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By Mr. Rotenberg of Brookline, petition of Jon Rotenberg that independent voters be permitted to vote in all primary elections and retain their independent status. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT INDEPENDENT VOTERS TO VOTE IN ALL  
PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND RETAIN THEIR INDEPENDENT STATUS.

*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 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 37A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 37B.* An Independent voter may vote in any
- 4 Primary Election by requesting a Republican or Democratic
- 5 Ballot, and upon voting on said Ballot such voter shall imme-
- 6 diately regain his or her Independent Status unless said voter
- 7 notifies the Poll Supervisor, in writing, to the contrary.

