

By Mr. John J. Finnegan of Boston, petition of John J. Finnegan and another that provision be made for the use of paper ballots in the event of mechanical failure of voting machines. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS IN THE EVENT OF MECHANICAL FAILURE OF A VOTING MACHINE.

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 33B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended
- 2 by section 1 of chapter 72 of the acts of 1964, is hereby
- 3 further amended by adding the following paragraph: —
- 4 Paper ballots in the amount of ten percent of the registered
- 5 voters in a precinct, and sufficient ballot boxes therefor, shall
- 6 be available for use at a polling place in the event that a voting
- 7 machine has mechanical failure and cannot be put in working
- 8 order.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives
in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following be and they are hereby enacted into law:

1. Section 101 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be and they are hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:
2. Paper labels in the amount of one hundred and fifty copies to a precinct, and sufficient copies to be made and available for use at a polling place in each precinct, and
3. mending the mechanical parts and adjusting the roll of rollers.
4. order.