
Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Hayden of Stoughton, for the Bill designating the number of voting precincts into which the town of Stoughton may be divided (House, No. 1204) and passed by the House to be engrossed. March 1.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING VOTING THEREIN AT BIENNIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND 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 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, the board of selectmen in the town
3 of Stoughton shall divide said town into at least three divisions
4 for the sole purpose of facilitating voting in said town at bien-
5 nial state primaries and elections; provided, however, that such
6 divisions shall coincide with the same territorial boundaries and
7 limits as those of existing precincts for town elections.

8 The ballots supplied by the state secretary to said town shall
9 equal, as nearly as practicable, the aggregate number of voters
10 of said town, and the distribution of such ballots for each divi-
11 sion shall be effected by the town clerk, nor shall such ballots
12 bear on the back a distinguishing mark or number to segregate
13 those of one division from another.

14 This act shall be in force until such time as precincts wherein
15 the legal voters have been enumerated at a special enumeration
16 as required by the constitution are next changed.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ART. 1. Constitution of the State

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.