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**SENATE . . . . . No. 500**

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By Mr. Backman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 500) of Jack H. Backman, David J. Mofenson and David J. Lane for legislation to decrease the number of signatures required for legislation to independent candidate for state office. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT DECREASING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY AN  
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE.**

*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 6 of chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the last word of the first sentence  
3 the following: — ; provided, however, that no candidate for  
4 any office shall be required to file over ten percent more sig-  
5 natures for the office than a candidate seeking nomination  
6 within a political party is required to file.

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