

HOUSE No. 1531

By Mr. Lapointe of Chicopee, petition of Paul Guzzi (Secretary of the Commonwealth), Anna P. Buckley, Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., Timothy A. Bassett and Francis C. Lapointe relative to membership on the State Ballot Law Commission. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION.

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. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the general laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the words "the state ballot law
3 commission".

1 SECTION 2. Section 29 of chapter 6 of the general laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the
3 following: —

4 There shall be an alternate member who shall annually in June
5 or July be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent
6 of the council, for one year from the succeeding August first, to
7 serve as a full voting member of the commission in the event that
8 any regular member is absent or unable to act.

1 SECTION 3. Section 29 of Chapter 6 of the general laws is
2 hereby further amended by inserting at the end of the section the
3 following: —

4 and the alternate member shz'll be of the political party having
5 minority representation on the commission at the time of
6 appointment.

