

HOUSE No. 1550

By Mr. Ronayne of Canton, petition of Paul Guzzi (Secretary of the Commonwealth), Anna P. Buckley, Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., Timothy A. Bassett and Francis C. Lapointe relative to information required of voters signing nomination papers. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INFORMATION REQUIRED OF A VOTER SIGNING A NOMINATION PAPER.

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 7 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by
3 section 1 of chapter 200 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following:—

5 Every voter signing a nomination paper shall sign in person
6 substantially as registered, and shall state the address where he is
7 currently living with the street and number, if any, and his
8 address on January the first preceding, if different, but any voter
9 who is prevented by physical disability from writing may
10 authorize some person to write his name and residence in his
11 presence; and, except as provided in section three of chapter fifty-
12 four A, every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each
13 office as there are persons to be elected thereto, and no more.

