

HOUSE No. 4923

By Mr. Moore of Hopedale, petition of Richard T. Moore that provision be made for the withdrawal of independent candidates for offices to be filled at state elections. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT STATE 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 48A of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 chapter 232 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph: —

4 A person who is a state election or independent candidate for
5 any office to be filled at a state election may withdraw his name as
6 such candidate by a request signed and duly acknowledged by him
7 and filed with the state secretary within the time prescribed in
8 chapter fifty-five B for filing objections to nominations at state
9 primaries.

