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SENATE No. 359

By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 359) of David H. Locke and Royall H. Switzler for legislation to require cities and towns to provide suitable quarters for citizens to meet with candidates for public office. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND TOWNS TO PROVIDE SUITABLE
QUARTERS FOR CITIZENS TO MEET WITH CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC
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 Each city or town shall provide suitable facilities in each
- 2 ward for use by its residents to meet with candidates for pub-
- 3 lic offices of the district in which said candidates shall have
- 4 been nominated by a political party or otherwise. The use of
- 5 such facilities shall not be restricted to the business hours, but
- 6 shall include use at reasonable hours in the evening.

