
By Mr. Poirier of North Attleborough, petition of Kevin Poirier (by vote of the town) relative to nomination papers and ballots in the town of North Attleborough. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOMINATION PAPERS AND BALLOTS IN THE TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

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 3 of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1977 is hereby amended
2 by adding the following paragraph: —
3 “If at the expiration of the time for filing nomination papers of
4 candidates to be voted for at the preliminary election not more
5 than twice as many as such papers have been filed with the board of
6 election commissioners for an office as are to be elected to such
7 office, the candidates whose papers have thus been filed shall be
8 deemed to have been nominated to said office, and their names
9 shall be printed on the official ballots to be used at the succeeding
10 regular election, and the board of election commissioners shall not
11 print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary
12 election and no other nomination to said office shall be made. If it
13 shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the ballot to be
14 used at any preliminary election, no preliminary election shall be
15 held.”

