

By Mr. Harold, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 310) of Paul D. Harold and John Gillis for legislation to clarify the definition of incumbent for municipal elections. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF INCUMBENT FOR MUNICIPAL 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 1. Section 41 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition is hereby amended by
3 adding in line 23 after the word section the following "provided,
4 however that a district alderman, councilor or school member
5 seeking election as an at-large alderman, councilor or school
6 committee member, shall not be considered an incumbent.

1 SECTION 2. Section 42 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws
2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition is hereby amended by
3 adding in line 23 after the word section the following "provided,
4 however that a district alderman, councilor or school committee
5 member seeking election as an at-large alderman, councilor or
6 school committee member shall not be considered an incumbent."

