

HOUSE No. 819

Accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Press Association that registrars of voters be required to give public notice in local newspapers of times and places of registration. Election Laws. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Requiring Registrars of Voters in Cities and Towns to give Public Notice of the Times and Places of Registration in Local Newspapers.

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 thirty-two of chapter fifty-one of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line one, the
3 words "post or publish", and inserting in place thereof
4 the words: — publish in at least one newspaper published
5 in the town, if a newspaper is published therein, — and
6 by adding at the end of said section the words: — if there
7 is no newspaper published in the town, said notices shall
8 be posted, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 32.*
9 Registrars shall seasonably publish in at least one news-
10 paper published in the town, if a newspaper is published

11 therein, stating the places and hours for holding all
12 sessions, including the final sessions preceding any elec-
13 tion, and also stating that after ten o'clock in the evening
14 of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until
15 after the next election, add any name to the registers
16 except the names of voters examined as to their qualifica-
17 tions between the April thirtieth preceding, and the close
18 of registration. If there is no newspaper published in the
19 town, said notices shall be posted.

