

HOUSE No. 154

Accompanying the seventh recommendation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 147). Election Laws. January 3.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to Sessions of Registrars of Voters.

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. Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 26.*
4 The registrars, for the purpose of registering voters in the
5 manner hereinafter provided, shall hold such day and
6 such evening sessions as the town by by-law or the city
7 by ordinance shall prescribe, and such other sessions as
8 they deem necessary; but, except as provided in section
9 fifty, registration shall cease at ten o'clock in the evening
10 on the twentieth day preceding the biennial state election
11 and the annual or biennial city election or annual town
12 meeting. The time and place of registration shall be the
13 same for male and female applicants.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-one is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section twenty-seven and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following: — *Section 27.* They
4 shall hold at least one session at some suitable place in
5 every city or town on or before the twentieth day pre-
6 ceding a primary, except a primary preceding a special
7 election. Registration shall cease at ten o'clock in the
8 evening of the twentieth day preceding a primary.