

HOUSE No. 993

Accompanying the petition of Arthur Lyman relative to the furnishing of voting lists to candidates for public office and to political committees. Election Laws. January 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to furnishing Voting Lists to Candidates for
Public Office and to Political Committees.

*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 fifty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
3 the words:—Upon application made by any political
4 committee organized in accordance with law or by any
5 candidate for public office in said city or town, the
6 clerk of the board of registrars shall furnish a copy of
7 the voting list free of charge,—so that said section as
8 amended shall read as follows:—*Section 57.* They shall,
9 at least twenty days before the annual city or town
10 election, and except in Boston, at least sixty days before
11 the biennial state election, cause copies of the voting
12 lists provided for in the two preceding sections to be

13 posted in their principal office and in one or more other
14 public places in the city or town, and in each precinct
15 therein. Upon application made by any political com-
16 mittee organized in accordance with law or by any can-
17 didate for public office in said city or town, the clerk
18 of the board of registrars shall furnish a copy of the
19 voting list free of charge.