

By Messrs. Kaplan of Brookline and Mooney of Nantucket, petition of COD, Incorporated, Sumner Z. Kaplan and Robert F. Mooney for legislation to establish fair congressional districts. Rules (concurrently).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FAIR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 57 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 1, as amended by section 1 of chapter 556 of the acts
3 of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 1.* For the purpose of electing representatives in the
5 congress of the United States, until otherwise provided by law,
6 the commonwealth is divided into twelve districts, each of which
7 shall elect one representative:

8 DISTRICT ONE. — Consisting of the cities and towns of Berk-
9 shire, Franklin and Hampshire counties; Ashby in Middlesex
10 county; and Ashburnham, Athol, Barre, Fitchburg, Gardner,
11 Hardwick, Hubbardston, Leominster, Petersham, Phillipston,
12 Royalston, Templeton, Westminster and Winchendon in Worces-
13 ter county.

14 DISTRICT TWO. — Consisting of the cities and towns in Hamp-
15 den county.

16 DISTRICT THREE. — Consisting of Auburn, Berlin, Black-
17 stone, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas,
18 Dudley, East Brookfield, Grafton, Harvard, Holden, Hopedale,
19 Lancaster, Leicester, Mendon, Millbury, Millville, New Brain-
20 tree, Northborough, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Oakham,
21 Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge,
22 Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren,
23 Webster, Westborough, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Worces-
24 ter in Worcester county.

25 DISTRICT FOUR. — Consisting of Acton, Ashland, Ayer, Bed-
26 ford, Billerica, Boxborough, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord,
27 Dunstable, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson,
28 Lincoln, Littleton, Marlborough, Maynard, Natick, Pepperell,
29 Sherborn, Shirley, Stow, Sudbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough,
30 Wayland and Westford in Middlesex county; Lunenburg, Mil-
31 ford and Southborough in Worcester county; Bellingham, Frank-
32 lin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, Plainville, Walpole and
33 Wrentham in Norfolk county; and Attleboro, Dighton, North
34 Attleborough, Rehoboth, Seekonk and Swansea in Bristol
35 county.

36 DISTRICT FIVE. — Consisting of Dracut, Lowell and Tewks-
37 bury in Middlesex county; and Amesbury, Andover, Beverly,
38 Boxford, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groveland, Hamilton,
39 Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Manchester, Merrimac, Methuen,
40 Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rockport, Rowley,
41 Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham and West Newbury in Essex
42 county.

43 DISTRICT SIX. — Consisting of Burlington, North Reading,
44 Reading, Wakefield, Wilmington and Woburn in Middlesex
45 county; Danvers, Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Middleton,
46 Nahant, Peabody, Salem, Saugus and Swampscott in Essex
47 county; Revere and Winthrop in Suffolk county.

48 DISTRICT SEVEN. — Consisting of Arlington, Belmont, Ever-
49 ett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Somerville, Stoneham
50 and Winchester in Middlesex county.

51 DISTRICT EIGHT. — Consisting of Cambridge, Newton, Wal-
52 tham, Watertown and Weston in Middlesex county; Brookline
53 in Norfolk county; and wards numbered 21 and 22 in Boston
54 in Suffolk county.

55 DISTRICT NINE. — Consisting of Chelsea in Suffolk county;
56 and wards numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15,
57 of Boston in Suffolk county.

58 DISTRICT TEN. — Consisting of Braintree, Cohasset, Hol-
59 brook, Milton, Quincy and Weymouth in Norfolk county,
60 Abington, Hingham, Hull, Rockland, and Scituate in Plymouth
61 county; and wards numbered 14, 16, 17 and 18 in Boston in
62 Suffolk county.

63 DISTRICT ELEVEN. — Consisting of Bridgewater, Brockton,
64 East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater and Whitman in Plymouth
65 county; Avon, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Needham,

66 Norwood, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Wellesley and West-
67 wood in Norfolk county; Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Raynham
68 and Taunton in Bristol county; and wards numbered 19 and
69 20 in Boston in Suffolk county.

70 DISTRICT TWELVE. — Consisting of the cities and towns of
71 Barnstable, Dukes County and Nantucket counties; Acushnet,
72 Berkley, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, New
73 Bedford, Somerset and Westport in Bristol county; and Carver,
74 Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville,
75 Marion, Mattapoisett, Marshfield, Middleborough, Norwell,
76 Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester and Wareham in
77 Plymouth county.

The first part of the report deals with the general conditions of the country during the year. It is noted that the weather was generally favorable, with a moderate amount of rain. The crops were well advanced, and the stock raising season was successful. The people were generally content, and there was no serious trouble.

The second part of the report deals with the financial condition of the country. It is noted that the government has been successful in maintaining a balance in its accounts, and that the public debt has been reduced. The revenue has been increased, and the expenses have been kept within the limits of the income. The people are generally satisfied with the financial management of the government.

The third part of the report deals with the social conditions of the country. It is noted that the people are generally healthy and happy, and that there is no serious social problem. The education system is well advanced, and the people are generally literate. The government has been successful in maintaining a high standard of living for its people.

The fourth part of the report deals with the future of the country. It is noted that the country is well prepared for the future, and that the government has a clear plan for the development of the country. The people are generally optimistic about the future, and the government is confident that it will be able to maintain its high standard of living.