
By Mr. Rosen of Dedham, petition of Frank J. Carroll and others (selectmen) for legislation to establish nonpartisan town elections in the town of Canton. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NONPARTISAN TOWN ELECTIONS IN THE
TOWN OF CANTON.

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. No primary or caucus for the nomination of town
2 officers in the town of Canton shall be held. No ballot used at
3 any regular or special town election in said town shall have
4 printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and
5 there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any
6 such political designation or mark.

1 SECTION 2. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the laws
2 of the commonwealth governing town elections, special elections
3 of town officers and special elections in towns, shall, so far as
4 applicable, govern such elections in the town of Canton.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the
2 town of Canton at the annual town meeting to be held in the
3 year nineteen hundred and sixty-two, in the form of the following
4 question which shall be printed on the official ballot used for
5 the election of town officers:— "Shall an act passed by the
6 general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two en-
7 titled 'An Act providing for nonpartisan town elections in the
8 town of Canton', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters
9 voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question,
10 this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1885

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1884

Presented to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE COMMISSIONERS

BY ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JAMES H. WATSON, CLERK.

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