

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1212

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Timothy M. Flaherty and others that provision be made for party nominations for elective officers in the city of Quincy. Cities.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARTY NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

*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. So much of section sixteen of chapter forty-three  
2 of the General Laws, as amended by section five of chapter four  
3 hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
4 fifty-nine, as provides that no primary or caucus for municipal  
5 officers shall be held, except in a city under Plan F and so much  
6 of said chapter as provides for the nomination at preliminary  
7 elections of candidates for elective municipal office in certain  
8 cities shall not apply in the city of Quincy.

1 SECTION 2. Nominations of candidates for municipal elective  
2 office in the city of Quincy shall be made by nomination papers  
3 as provided in section six of chapter fifty-three of the General  
4 Laws and by political parties in primaries held in accordance  
5 with the provisions of sections twenty-three to forty A and  
6 fifty-seven to sixty-four, all inclusive, of said chapter fifty-three.  
7 Section fifty-six of said chapter fifty-three relative to the accept-  
8 ance or rejection of said provisions shall not apply in said city.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters  
2 of said city at the biennial state election in the current year in  
3 the form of the following question which shall be placed on the

4 official ballot at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the  
5 General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two en-  
6 titled ‘An Act providing for party nominations for elective  
7 municipal officers in the city of Quincy’, be accepted?” If a  
8 majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative,  
9 this act shall take full effect for the purposes of each biennial  
10 municipal election in said city thereafter, but not otherwise.