

HOUSE No. 1954

By Mr. Finnegan of Everett, petition of Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth) for legislation to regulate further the time for filing petitions for a recount in primaries and preliminary elections. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR A RECOUNT IN PRIMARIES AND PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS.

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 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws as most re-
2 cently amended by chapter 263 of the acts of 1961, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the first paragraph and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 A petition for a recount may be filed with the city or town
6 clerk on or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the third day
7 following a primary or preliminary election, or on or before
8 five o'clock in the afternoon on the seventh day following an
9 election, in a ward of a city or in a town, if ten or more voters
10 of such ward or town, except a town having more than twenty-
11 five hundred voters and voting by precincts and except Boston,
12 and in such a town voting by precincts ten or more voters of
13 each precinct in which a recount is petitioned for and in Boston
14 fifty or more voters of a ward, shall sign in person as registered,
15 adding thereto their respective residences on the preceding
16 January first, or their residence when registered if subsequent
17 thereto, and the place where such person is then living, with the
18 street and number, if any.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Education and the Labor Force

Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education

1. The Committee on Education and the Labor Force, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th day of June, 1974, regarding the proposed amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relating to the elimination of the requirement that institutions of higher education receiving Federal financial assistance must be accredited by an agency recognized by the Department of Education.

2. The Committee is currently conducting a study of the proposed amendments and is holding public hearings on the subject. Your comments will be helpful in the Committee's deliberations.

3. The Committee is particularly interested in your views on the proposed amendments and would appreciate your submitting a written statement of your views to the Committee. Such a statement should be submitted to the Committee by the 15th day of July, 1974.

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