
[Bill accompanying petition of W. F. SPALDING. Election Laws].

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

AN ACT

To provide for the Registration of Women Voters.

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

1 The assessors of the several cities and towns shall
2 receive the written request of every woman twenty-one
3 years of age or upwards, residing in their respective
4 cities and towns on the first day of May of the current
5 year, who, in writing, signed by her, requests that her
6 name be transmitted to the registrars of voters for the
7 purpose of registration. Such request shall be received
8 by said assessors on their annual visit to the buildings
9 in their several cities and towns; but any such woman
10 whose request has not been so taken shall be entitled to
11 have her request received by said assessors for transmis-
12 sion, as aforesaid, if she shall prove her residence in the
13 same manner in which male voters establish their right to
14 be assessed, as provided by section four of chapter two
15 hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year eighteen
16 hundred and ninety-four. The registrars of voters shall
17 enter upon the annual register the name of every woman
18 whose request for registration has been received by the
19 assessors, as aforesaid, and has been transmitted by them
20 to the registrars of voters.

