

HOUSE No. 340.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 27, 1902.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Cheney of Lowell. Election Laws.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

Relative to the Marking of Ballots.

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. Section one of chapter eleven of the
2 Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 of the section the words:—“Cross [×]” shall mean
4 two lines passing through each other.

1 SECTION 2. Section two hundred and twenty-seven
2 of said chapter is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 of the section the words:—No mark other than a cross
4 and no cross placed elsewhere than in the square intended
5 for the purpose shall be counted.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

