

# SENATE . . . . . No. 349.

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[To accompany the petition of Albert S. Apsey for an amendment of the law relative to the number of persons to be chosen as members of state, ward and town committees. Election Laws.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Number of Persons to be chosen as  
Members of State, Ward and Town Committees.

*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. Chapter two hundred and twenty-  
2 five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
3 two is hereby amended by striking out section  
4 one and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 new section:—

6 *Section 1.* Section eighty-four of chapter eleven  
7 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
8 ing after the word “consist,” in the fourth line,  
9 the words:— which number shall be announced

10 in the call for the meeting at which they are to  
11 be chosen, — so as to read as follows: —

12      *Section 84.* A state, city or town committee  
13 may make rules and regulations, not inconsistent  
14 with law, for its proceedings and relative to cau-  
15 causes called by it, and may fix the number of  
16 persons of whom it shall consist, which number  
17 shall be announced in the call for the meeting at  
18 which they are to be chosen. Each city or town  
19 committee may make reasonable regulations, not  
20 inconsistent with law, to determine member-  
21 ship in the party, and to restrain persons not  
22 entitled to vote at caucuses from attendance  
23 thereat or taking part therein. But no political  
24 committee shall prevent any voter from participat-  
25 ing in a caucus of its party for the reason that  
26 the voter has supported an independent candidate  
27 for political office.

1      SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.