

SENATE. . . . No. 375.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, June 19, 1902.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the Message from the Governor suggesting the advisability of legislation to provide for an election to fill a vacancy in the 57th Congress of the United States in the sixth district of Massachusetts (House, No. 1396), report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

ALBERT S. APSEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To divide the Commonwealth into Districts for the Choice of Representatives in the Fifty-seventh Congress of the United States to fill Vacancies.

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. For the purpose of choosing repre-
2 sentatives in the fifty-seventh congress of the
3 United States to fill any vacancy that has oc-
4 curred or that may occur from death, resignation
5 or otherwise, and for said purpose only, the Com-
6 monwealth shall be divided into thirteen districts,
7 each of which shall be entitled to choose one
8 representative to fill any vacancy occurring, or
9 which has occurred, in the representation of that
10 district in the congress of the United States.

1 SECTION 2. The said thirteen districts shall
2 be the same as those into which the Common-

3 wealth was divided by chapter three hundred and
4 ninety-six of the acts of the year eighteen hun-
5 dred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter five
6 hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year
7 eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

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

