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Bill accompanying the petition of Martin T. Hall for legislation to provide for the direct nomination of candidates for certain elective offices. Election Laws. January 17.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

### AN ACT

To provide for the Direct Nomination of Candidates for  
Certain Elective Offices.

*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. Every nomination by a political party  
2 of a candidate for senator shall be made by direct plu-  
3 rality vote.

1 SECTION 2. All provisions of law relative to caucuses  
2 of political parties shall, so far as they are applicable  
3 and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, apply  
4 to caucuses at which direct nominations are made as  
5 herein provided.

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

