

HOUSE . . . No. 2250

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 1914.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to abolish oaths and certifications of signers of nomination papers (House, No. 2216), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

T. E. P. WILSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To abolish Oaths and Certifications of Signers of Nomination
Papers.

*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 hundred and ninety-nine of
2 chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the
3 year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended
4 by striking out at the end of said section the clause which
5 requires one of the signers of each nomination paper to
6 make oath to the truth of the statements therein.

1 SECTION 2. Section two hundred and section four hun-
2 dred and sixty-nine of chapter eight hundred and thirty-
3 five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen
4 which require the magistrate taking the oath of a signer
5 of a nomination paper to satisfy himself that the person
6 taking the oath is the person signing the paper are hereby
7 repealed.

1 SECTION 3. Section fifty-three of chapter four hundred
2 and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred

3 and nine, revising the charter of the city of Boston, is
4 hereby amended by striking out the last eight lines of the
5 said section which contains the form of a jurat to be at-
6 tached to nomination papers.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

