

By Mr. Lancaster of Boston, petition of Owen Gallagher relative to the filing of petitions in the General Court in relation to violations of the elections laws. Committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Jan. 20.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act to provide for the Filing of Petitions or Bills in Certain Cases in relation to Violations of the Election Laws or Corrupt Practice Acts of this Commonwealth.

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. A citizen of this commonwealth who
2 claims that the election laws or the corrupt practice
3 acts or any provision thereof have been violated, or
4 who in any election claims that he has been in-
5 jured or aggrieved by such violation, may upon fil-
6 ing a petition or bill with either branch of the leg-
7 islatre, setting forth the facts upon which he
8 makes such complaint, the same being duly sworn
9 to under oath, shall be allowed to file such petition,
10 bill, or complaint, without securing the assent or
11 consent of any member of either branch of the
12 legislature.

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

