

# HOUSE . . . . No. 611

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By Mr. Bowker of Brookline, petition of Philip G. Bowker and Robert E. Bigney that candidates for election to the Executive Council be required to reside in the districts they seek to represent. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

*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 fifty-four of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section one hun-  
3 dred and fifty, as appearing in the Tercentenary  
4 Edition, the following new section:—

5 *Section 150A.* No person shall be eligible for  
6 nomination or election to the office of councillor  
7 unless he is a resident of the councillor district in  
8 which he seeks such nomination or election.

1 SECTION 2. Any member of the executive council  
2 who is not a resident of the councillor district by  
3 which he was elected, shall, upon the effective date of  
4 this act, cease to hold said office.

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The Committee on Education

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