

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1614

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By Mr. Hannon of Boston, petition of Charles H. McGlue for legislation directing the General Court to establish new congressional, councillor and senatorial districts and to apportion the number of Representatives to the several counties. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE DIRECTING THE GENERAL COURT TO ESTABLISH  
NEW CONGRESSIONAL, COUNCILLOR AND SENATORIAL  
DISTRICTS AND APPORTION THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

1 *Whereas*, The Seventy-first Article of Amendment  
2 to the Constitution of the Commonwealth was ap-  
3 proved and ratified by the people on the fourth day  
4 of November, nineteen hundred and thirty, and

5 *Whereas*, said Amendment provides the modus  
6 operandi for redistricting the Representative, Sena-  
7 torial, Councillor and Congressional Districts in this  
8 Commonwealth for the ensuing ten years, and

9 *Whereas*, The present arrangement of said districts  
10 expired in January, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine,  
11 according to the Seventy-first Amendment to our  
12 Constitution, and

13 *Whereas*, Up to the present there seems to have  
14 been an obvious disregard to carry out said provisions  
15 of the Amendment by previous sessions of the Legis-  
16 lature; therefore be it

17 *Resolved*, That the nineteen hundred and thirty-  
18 nine Legislature carry out the provisions of the  
19 Seventy-first Amendment to our Constitution and  
20 put into effect at once the expressed will of our voters  
21 by establishing new Senatorial, Councillor and Con-  
22 gressional Districts and establishing the number of  
23 Representative Districts in each of our Counties,  
24 according to the nineteen hundred and thirty-five  
25 enumeration of voters as provided for in the Seventy-  
26 first Amendment to our Constitution.