SENATE No. 17

By Mr. Kevin B. Harrington, petition of Kevin B. Harrington for legislation to further regulate the number of signatures required on primary nomination papers for the office of Congressman. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES RE-QUIRED ON PRIMARY NOMINATION PAPERS FOR THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN.

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 44 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as most
- 2 recently amended by chapter 249 of the acts of 1955, is
- 3 hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and
- 4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence: Such
- 5 papers for all other offices to be filled at a state election shall
- 6 be signed by a number of voters, as follows: for representa-
- 7 tive in congress, except when the office is to be filled by all the
- 8 voters of the commonwealth, five hundred voters; for coun-
- 9 cillor, district attorney, clerk of courts, register of probate and
- 10 insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff and
- 11 county treasurer, two hundred and fifty voters; for state sena-
- 12 tor, fifty voters; for representative in the general court and
- 13 commissioners to apportion Suffolk county, twenty-five voters.

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