

# SENATE . . . . . No. 17

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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.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED 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.

