

HOUSE No. 3448

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1964.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2567) of George W. Spartichino that persons whose names have been omitted from police listings be required to file an affidavit in order to be permitted to be registered as a voter, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3448).

For the committee,

WILLIAM H. FINNEGAN.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AFFIDAVIT FROM PERSONS OMITTED FROM THE POLICE LISTING TO BE REGISTERED AS A VOTER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 9 the following two sections: —

3 *Section 9A.* Every person whose name is not on the regular
4 police listing in his respective city or town shall file an affidavit
5 under the penalties of perjury with the election commissioners
6 or the town clerk prior to being listed and prior to being registered
7 as a voter in any city or town. Such affidavit shall contain the
8 name, address, city or town, occupation, age, name of employer,
9 or school, if a student, date on which residence was established
10 in the city or town, last previous residence, name and address
11 of owner, or agent of owner, of present residence, or if such resi-
12 dence was purchased by the person seeking to register to vote,
13 the date of purchase and the name or names of record owner,
14 and if the person seeking to register is the owner of a motor ve-
15 hicle the state of registration and the registration number of the
16 vehicle. In the event that the person seeking to register is a
17 resident tenant or lessee the landlord or his agent shall in such
18 case upon request sign an affidavit under penalty of perjury
19 stating the date upon which the person seeking to register es-
20 tablished residence as his tenant or lessee. Said affidavit shall
21 be filed with the election commissioner or the town clerk prior to
22 the person being listed and registered as a voter.

23 *Section 9B.* All affidavits filed under the provisions of section
24 nine A shall be retained as a public record by the election com-
25 missioner or town clerk for a period of one year from the date of
26 filing.