

HOUSE No. 180

By Mr. Bulger of Boston, petition of William M. Bulger that candidates for the position of police officer in cities and towns be required to be high school graduates. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER IN A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

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. Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary,
2 candidates for the position of police officer, in the
3 municipal police departments of this commonwealth, shall
4 have a high school diploma or its equivalent. This section
5 shall apply to candidates for positions classified under civil
6 service only.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen
2 hundred and sixty-eight.

For the purpose of this act, the term "candidate" shall mean any person who has been nominated or elected to any office in the State or Federal Government, or who has been nominated or elected to any office in any State or Territory, or who has been nominated or elected to any office in any foreign country.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 2, Clause 5

And the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State; and they shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State, which shall be determined by the Legislature thereof; but the Legislature of any State may, by its Constitution, require that Electors shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State, which shall be determined by the Legislature thereof; but the Legislature of any State may, by its Constitution, require that Electors shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State, which shall be determined by the Legislature thereof.

It is hereby declared that the Electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State, which shall be determined by the Legislature thereof; but the Legislature of any State may, by its Constitution, require that Electors shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State, which shall be determined by the Legislature thereof.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.