

HOUSE No. 1599

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Charles H. McGlue and Thomas F. Farrell relative to appointments to boards of registrars of voters in towns. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARDS OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS IN TOWNS.

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 15 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end of said section the following
3 section:—

4 *Section 15B.* In towns, every such appointment shall be
5 made by the board of selectmen from a list to be submitted to
6 them by the town committee of the political party from the
7 members of which the position is to be filled, containing the
8 names of three enrolled members of such party resident in
9 said town, selected by a vote of the majority of the members
10 of such committee at a duly called meeting for that purpose;
11 provided, that every member of said board shall serve until
12 the expiration of his term or until his successor has qualified.

13 Upon failure of a town committee to conform to the
14 provision of this section, the board of selectmen shall make
15 such appointment in conformity with the present provisions
16 of section fifteen of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws.

For all the purposes of the law, the provisions of the law shall be construed as if the provisions of the law were contained in the law.

The Commission on the Administration of Justice

Section 1. The Commission on the Administration of Justice shall be composed of the following members:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

2. The Chief Justice of the Appellate Court.

3. The Chief Justice of the Trial Court.

4. The Chief Justice of the Probate Court.

5. The Chief Justice of the Juvenile Court.

6. The Chief Justice of the Family Court.

7. The Chief Justice of the Criminal Court.

8. The Chief Justice of the Civil Court.