

HOUSE No. 1608

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Charles H. McGlue and Thomas F. Farrell for legislation to provide for a ratification convention subsequent to the biennial holding of state primaries. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A RATIFICATION CONVENTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE BIENNIAL SEPTEMBER PRIMARIES.

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. A political party shall upon the call of its state
2 committee, but not earlier than one week nor later than two
3 weeks after the holding of the primaries, hold a state conven-
4 tion for the purpose of adopting a platform, electing such
5 number of members at large of the state committee as may be
6 fixed by the state committee, nominating presidential elec-
7 tors, and for such other purposes not inconsistent with this
8 act as the state committee or the convention may determine.
9 Such convention shall consist of the delegates (a number not
10 less than one for each ward and town), the members of the
11 state committee, the United States senators from Massachu-
12 setts who are members of the party, the nominees of the
13 party for all offices to be filled at the state election, and in
14 years in which no elections are held for such offices, the
15 incumbents of those offices who are members of the party.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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