
By Mr. Scall of Boston, petition of Arthur P. Lewis relative to the issuance of certified voter registration identification cards. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT DIRECTING ALL CITY AND TOWN ELECTION CLERKS TO
ISSUE CERTIFIED VOTER REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

*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. All city and town election clerks shall issue
2 "Certified Voter Registration Identification Cards" to all resi-
3 dents registered to vote in their respective wards and precincts.

1 SECTION 2. Such certified voter registration identification
2 card shall have the following spaces provided: Name, Address,
3 City or Town, with Ward and Precinct.

1 SECTION 3. Such card shall also have contained therein a
2 statement recognizing each individual as a qualified voter of
3 their respective city or town and that such card shall have
4 embossed the seal of the commonwealth and may be further
5 issued by a notary public.

1 SECTION 4. All election clerks shall issue such cards free of
2 cost to all qualified voters of their respective counties and
3 notary publics shall charge a reasonable fee for certifying this
4 specific card.

1 SECTION 5. Upon demand of an election official or police
2 officer at the polling place where such individual is registered to
3 vote, such voter shall present his certified voter registration
4 identification card and make himself known so as to prevent
5 fraudulent impersonation and repeated voting.

By the Clerk of the House of Representatives, printed and bound by the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 1907.

The Constitution of the United States

In the Year of the Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States; and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

Section 3. The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Electors in each State for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators in that State.

Section 4. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State; and the Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot.

Section 5. Each State shall appoint in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole or the greater Part of the Number of Senators and Representatives to which such State may be entitled, but no Elector shall have the Qualification of an Elector in that State.

Section 6. All electors shall meet in one Place, and shall vote by Ballot. A Majority of all qualified Electors in each State shall constitute a Quorum for any Purpose, and a Majority of the whole Number shall be necessary to a Decision.

Section 7. Upon demand of an elector, a Certificate shall be given to him at the Polling Place, which Certificate shall be signed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and shall contain the Name of the elector, and the Name of the Candidate for whom he voted, and shall be returned to the elector, and shall be kept by him as a Certificate of his Vote.