

SENATE No. 80

By Mr. Kelly, a petition of Rosaire Rajotte for legislation to permit primary elections in towns without partisan elections. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PERMITTING PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN TOWNS WITHOUT
PARTISAN ELECTIONS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, general or
2 special, any town which does not hold partisan town elections
3 may hold non-partisan town primary elections, so as to allow
4 two candidates to seek any expired or vacant office in the
5 general town election; provided, however, that this act shall
6 be effective as to those towns which accept it by a majority
7 vote at the annual town meeting or by a two-thirds vote at a
8 special town meeting.

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON FEBRUARY 22, 1859, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES