

By Mr. Quinlan, a petition of John M. Quinlan for legislation to establish senatorial districts. Rules (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

*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. Chapter 57 of the General Laws is hereby  
 2 amended by striking out section 3 as most recently amended  
 3 by section 1 of chapter 127 of the acts of 1965 and inserting  
 4 in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 3.* For the purpose of choosing senators, and of se-  
 6 lecting members of state committees of political parties as pro-  
 7 vided in section one of chapter fifty-two, until the next decen-  
 8 nial apportionment, the commonwealth is divided, conformably  
 9 with the constitution, into the following senatorial districts:—

10 *Berkshire.*—Consisting of the cities of North Adams and  
 11 Pittsfield, and the towns of Adams, Becket, Cheshire, Clarks-  
 12 burg, Dalton, Florida, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee,  
 13 Lenox, New Ashford, Peru, Richmond, Savoy, Washington,  
 14 Williamstown and Windsor, all in the county of Berkshire.

15 *First Bristol.*—Consisting of the cities of Attleborough and  
 16 Taunton, and the towns of Berkley, Mansfield, Norton, North  
 17 Attleborough, Raynham, Rehoboth and Seekonk, all in the  
 18 county of Bristol; and the town of Plainville in the county of  
 19 Norfolk.

20 *Second Bristol.*—Consisting of the city of Fall River, and the  
 21 towns of Dighton, Somerset and Swansea, all in the county of  
 22 Bristol.

23 *Third Bristol.*—Consisting of the city of New Bedford, and  
 24 the towns of Dartmouth and Westport, all in the county of  
 25 Bristol.

26 *Cape and Plymouth.*—Consisting of the towns of Barnstable,  
27 Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Har-  
28 wich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Well-  
29 fleet and Yarmouth, all in the county of Barnstable; and the  
30 towns of Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,  
31 Tisbury and West Tisbury, all in the county of Dukes; and the  
32 towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham, all in  
33 the county of Plymouth; and the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven  
34 and Freetown, all in the county of Bristol; and the town of  
35 Nantucket, in the county of Nantucket.

36 *First Essex.*—Consisting of the Cities of Lynn and Peabody,  
37 and the town of Nahant, all in the county of Essex.

38 *Second Essex.*—Consisting of the cities of Beverly and Salem,  
39 and the towns of Danvers, Marblehead and Swampscott, all in  
40 the county of Essex.

41 *Third Essex.*—Consisting of the cities of Gloucester, Haver-  
42 hill and Newburyport, and the towns of Essex, Amesbury,  
43 Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Merrimac, Newbury, Rock-  
44 port, Rowley and Salisbury, all in the county of Essex.

45 *Fourth Essex.*—Consisting of the city of Lawrence, and the  
46 town of Methuen, all in the county of Essex; and the towns of  
47 Dracut and Tewksbury, all in the county of Middlesex.

48 *Franklin-Hampshire.*—Consisting of the city of Northhamp-  
49 ton, and the towns of Amherst, Chesterfield, Cummington, East-  
50 hampton, Goshen, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Plain-  
51 field, South Hadley, Southampton, Westhampton and Williams-  
52 burg, all in the county of Hampshire; and the towns of Ash-  
53 field, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway,  
54 Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett,  
55 Leyden, Monroe, Montague, Northfield, Rowe, Shelburne,  
56 Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately, all  
57 in the county of Franklin.

58 *First Hampden.*—Consisting of wards numbered two, four,  
59 five, six, seven and eight in the city of Springfield, in the coun-  
60 ty of Hampden.

61 *Second Hampden.*—Consisting of ward numbered one in the  
62 city of Springfield, and the cities of Chicopee and Holyoke, all  
63 in the county of Hampden.



64 *Hampden-Berkshire*.—Consisting of ward numbered three in  
65 the city of Springfield, and the city of Westfield, and the towns  
66 of Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Longmeadow, Mont-  
67 gomery, Russell, Southwick, Tolland and West Springfield, all  
68 in the county of Hampden; and the towns of Alford, Egremont,  
69 Great Barrington Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marl-  
70 borough, Otis, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham  
71 and West Stockbridge, all in the county of Berkshire; and the  
72 towns of Middlefield and Worthington, all in the county of  
73 Hampshire.

74 *First Middlesex*.—Consisting of the city of Lowell, and the  
75 towns of Chelmsford, Dunstable, Pepperell, Tyngsborough and  
76 Westford, all in the county of Middlesex.

77 *Second Middlesex*.—Consisting of the city of Cambridge, in  
78 the county of Middlesex; and the wards numbered two and  
79 twenty-two in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk.

80 *Third Middlesex*.—Consisting of the city of Somerville, and  
81 the town of Arlington, all in the county of Middlesex.

82 *Fourth Middlesex*.—Consisting of the cities of Malden and  
83 Melrose, and the towns of Reading and Wakefield, all in the  
84 county of Middlesex.

85 *Fifth Middlesex*.—Consisting of the cities of Medford and  
86 Everett, all in the county of Middlesex; and the city of Chelsea  
87 in the county of Suffolk.

88 *Sixth Middlesex*.—Consisting of the city of Woburn, and the  
89 towns of Burlington, Lexington, Stoneham, and Winchester, all  
90 in the county of Middlesex.

91 *Seventh Middlesex*.—Consisting of the city of Waltham, and  
92 the towns of Acton, Belmont, Boxborough, Concord, Lincoln,  
93 Littleton, Maynard and Stow, all in the county of Middlesex.

94 *Eighth Middlesex*.—Consisting of the city of Newton, and  
95 the towns of Watertown and Weston, all in the county of Mid-  
96 dlesex.

97 *Ninth Middlesex*.—Consisting of the city of Marlborough,  
98 and the towns of Framingham, Hopkinton, Sudbury and Way-  
99 land, all in the county of Middlesex; and the towns of Grafton,  
100 Southborough, Upton and Westborough, all in the county of  
101 Worcester.

102 *Essex-Middlesex*.—Consisting of the towns of Andover, Box-  
103 ford, Georgetown, Groveland, Lynnfield, Middleton, North An-  
104 dover, Topsfield, Wenham and West Newbury, all in the county  
105 of Essex; and the towns of Bedford, Billerica, Carlisle, North  
106 Reading and Wilmington, all in the county of Middlesex.

107 *First Norfolk*.—Consisting of the ward numbered sixteen in  
108 the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk; and the city of  
109 Quincy and the town of Randolph, all in the county of Norfolk.

110 *Second Norfolk*.—Consisting of the ward numbered seven-  
111 teen in the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk; and the  
112 towns of Avon, Canton, Foxborough, Milton, Sharon, Stough-  
113 ton, and Wrentham, all in the county of Norfolk.

114 *Third Norfolk*.—Consisting of the towns of Dedham, Need-  
115 ham and Wellesley, all in the county of Norfolk; and the towns  
116 of Ashland, Natick and Sherborn, all in the county of Middle-  
117 sex.

118 *Fourth Norfolk*.—Consisting of the towns of Bellingham,  
119 Dover, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, Norwood,  
120 Walpole and Westwood, all in the county of Norfolk; and the  
121 towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Milford, all in the county of  
122 Worcester.

123 *Norfolk-Plymouth*.—Consisting of the towns of Cohasset and  
124 Weymouth, all in the county of Norfolk; and the towns of  
125 Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, and  
126 Scituate, all in the county of Plymouth.

127 *First Plymouth*.—Consisting of the city of Brockton, and the  
128 towns of Bridgewater, Lakeville, Middleborough and West  
129 Bridgewater, all in the county of Plymouth; and the town of  
130 Easton, in the county of Bristol.

131 *Second Plymouth*.—Consisting of the towns of Braintree and  
132 Holbrook, all in the county of Norfolk; and the towns of Abing-  
133 ton, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson,  
134 Kingston, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland and Whitman, all in  
135 the county of Plymouth.

136 *First Suffolk*.—Consisting of the ward numbered one in the  
137 city of Boston, and the city of Revere, and the town of Win-  
138 throp, all in the county of Suffolk; and the town of Saugus, in



139 the county of Essex.

140 *Second Suffolk.*—Consisting of the wards numbered  
141 four, five, and twenty-one in the city of Boston, in the  
142 county of Suffolk; and the town of Brookline, in the county  
143 of Norfolk.,

144 *Third Suffolk.*—Consisting of the wards numbered nine, ten  
145 eleven, twelve and fourteen in the city of Boston, all in the  
146 county of Suffolk.

147 *Fourth Suffolk.*—Consisting of the wards numbered three,  
148 six, seven, eight, thirteen and fourteen in the city of Boston,  
149 all in the county of Suffolk.

150 *Fifth Suffolk.*—Consisting of the wards numbered eighteen,  
151 nineteen and twenty in the city of Boston, all in the county of  
152 Suffolk.

153 *First Worcester.*—Consisting of wards numbered two, three,  
154 four, five, six, seven, eight and nine in the city of Worcester,  
155 all in the county of Worcester.

156 *Second Worcester.*—Consisting of the wards numbered one  
157 and ten in the city of Worcester, and the towns of Berlin, Bol-  
158 ton, Boylston, Clinton, Harvard, Lancaster, Northborough,  
159 Shrewsbury, Sterling and West Boylston, all in the county of  
160 Worcester; and the towns of Ayer, Groton, Hudson and Shir-  
161 ley, all in the county of Middlesex.

162 *Third Worcester.*—Consisting of the cities of Fitchburg,  
163 Gardner and Leominster, and the towns of Ashburnham, Lun-  
164 enburg, Royalston, Templeton, Westminster and Winchendon,  
165 all in the county of Worcester; and the towns of Ashby and  
166 Townsend, all in the county of Middlesex.

167 *Fourth Worcester.*—Consisting of the towns of Auburn,  
168 Blackstone, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Mill-  
169 bury, Millville, North Brookfield, Northbridge, Oxford, South-  
170 bridge, Spencer, Sutton, Uxbridge and Webster, all in the  
171 county of Worcester.

172 *Worcester-Hampshire-Hampden.*—Consisting of the towns of  
173 Athol, Barre, Brookfield, Harwick, Holden, Hubbardston, New  
174 Braintree, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton,  
175 Rutland, Sturbridge, Warren, and West Brookfield, all in the  
173 Athol, Barre, Bookfield, Harwick, Holden, Hubbardston, New

177 and Ware, all in the county of Hampshire; and the towns of  
178 Brimfield, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Holland, Ludlow,  
179 Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, all in the county of  
180 Hampden.

1 SECTION 2. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdic-  
2 tion of any petition for a writ of mandamus to the establish-  
3 ment of senatorial districts under section one of this act.  
4 Every such petition shall be filed in court within ten days  
5 after the effective date of this act.

1 SECTION 3. The senatorial districts established by section  
2 three of chapter 57 of the General Laws, as amended by sec-  
3 tion one of this act shall be used for the election of members  
4 of state committees, as provided in section one of chapter  
5 fifty-two of the General Laws, at the presidential primaries  
6 held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of . . . . .

SECTION 1

There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated . . . . .

the sum of \$100,000 to be paid to the . . . . .

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