

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 729

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By Mr. Landry of Waltham, petition of Richard E. Landry relative to the date of holding primaries in state, city and town elections. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DATE OF HOLDING PRIMARIES IN STATE,  
CITY AND TOWN 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 Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 28, as most recently amended by section 3  
3 of chapter 762 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 28.* State primaries shall be held on the first Tuesday  
6 in May preceding biennial state elections, special state elections,  
7 and special congressional elections. Presidential primaries shall  
8 be held on the last Tuesday in April in any year in which  
9 presidential electors are to be elected. City and town primaries  
10 before all city and town elections shall be held on the first  
11 Tuesday in May preceding such elections.

12 Except in Boston, primaries shall be held wholly or partly  
13 by wards, precincts or towns as the aldermen or selectmen may  
14 designate.

In the House of Representatives, January 1, 1904.  
The following bills were introduced:

The Constitution of the United States

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four

All bills introduced in the House of Representatives  
shall be referred to the proper committee.

It is ordered that the House do now adjourn  
until the next session, to be held on the  
first day of January, 1905.

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