

HOUSE . . . . . No. 2820

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By Mr. O'Brien of Boston (by request), petition of John E. Heraty that undeclared voters be authorized to vote in primary elections without declaring their party. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT UNDECLARED VOTERS TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION WITHOUT DECLARING A PARTY.

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

1 The third and fourth sentences of the first paragraph of  
2 chapter 50, section 37, is hereby amended to read as fol-  
3 lows: — If the party enrolment of the voter is not shown on  
4 the voting list he shall be asked by the ballot clerk for the  
5 name of the political party with whose ballot he wishes to be  
6 furnished, and the ballot clerk, upon reply, shall distinctly  
7 announce the name of such political party and shall then give  
8 the voter one ballot of the political party which he had  
9 requested.

HOUSE No. 2828

AN ACT TO...

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