

SENATE No. 376

By Mr. Edward L. Burke, a petition of Joseph P. McLean, Jr., and William Tobin for legislation to prohibit persons from emulating election officers by making or marking lists of persons who have voted or who have not yet voted. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EMULATION OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

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 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 68 the following section: —

3 *Section 68A.* No person present in the polling place during
4 the conduct of the voting shall be permitted to emulate the
5 function of an official election officer, by making or marking
6 a list of those persons who have voted or who have not yet
7 voted, so as to obtain information which could not be obtained
8 from the official election officers under the preceding section.

9 Nothing herein shall prohibit a citizen from acting as an
10 observer of the voting.

to be taken at the polls, a portion of which is set aside to be used by the State for the purpose of printing and distributing election notices to persons who have not voted or who have not yet voted. (Section 10)

The Government of Massachusetts

In the year 1780 the people of the State adopted the following

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTIONS.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the State in Congress

1. Chapter 24 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 28 the following section:—

2. Section 24. The person present in the polling place during the conduct of the voting shall be permitted to examine the list of those persons who have voted or who have not yet voted, so as to obtain information which shall not be obtained from the official election books under the preceding section.

3. Nothing herein shall prohibit a citizen from acting as an observer of the voting.