

HOUSE No. 2172

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White for legislation to authorize the use of paper ballots at polling places having voting machines under certain circumstances. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS AT POLLING PLACES HAVING VOTING MACHINES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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 30A of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as was
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 255 of the acts of
3 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second
4 sentence the following sentence: —

5 The city or town clerk shall forward to the election officers at
6 each polling place a number of official paper ballots equal to
7 fifty percent of the registered voters in the precinct to be used by
8 voters in the event of a mechanical failure of the voting machines
9 or of a challenge to the registration of a voter.

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