

By Mr. Ronayne of Canton, petition of Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., for legislation to regulate certain campaign practices in offices used for voter registration. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING CERTAIN CAMPAIGN PRACTICES IN OFFICES USED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.

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 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 52 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 52A.* No candidate for public office, or any of his
- 4 campaign workers shall solicit votes or distribute campaign
- 5 literature in any office where registration of voters is being
- 6 conducted. Whoever violates any provision of this paragraph shall
- 7 be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year in the
- 8 house of correction or by a fine of not more than one hundred
- 9 dollars.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

ON THE 12TH MARCH 1864

1. The total area of the land in the possession of the Crown is estimated at 1,000,000 acres.
2. The total area of the land in the possession of the several States is estimated at 2,000,000 acres.
3. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Counties is estimated at 3,000,000 acres.
4. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Towns is estimated at 4,000,000 acres.
5. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Parishes is estimated at 5,000,000 acres.
6. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Villages is estimated at 6,000,000 acres.
7. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Hamlets is estimated at 7,000,000 acres.
8. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Farms is estimated at 8,000,000 acres.
9. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Holdings is estimated at 9,000,000 acres.
10. The total area of the land in the possession of the several Tenements is estimated at 10,000,000 acres.