

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 738

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By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to prepare a short summary for certain ballot questions. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SHORT TITLE FOR CERTAIN BALLOT QUESTIONS.

*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 inserting
- 2 a new section as follows: —
- 3 Section 42C. Initiative or Referendum Form of Ballot.
- 4 The fair, concise summary of any measure submitted to the
- 5 voters under the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments
- 6 to the Constitution shall be immediately followed on the ballot
- 7 by a one-sentence statement describing the effect of a yes or a no
- 8 vote, which statement shall be prepared by the state secretary.

of the House of Representatives . . . . .

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

