

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4243

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to regulate initiative petitions and referendums submitted to the people of the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUMS.

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

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6 or law — such cost will be printed on the ballot — next to the  
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