

HOUSE No. 4470

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger that provision be made for registrars of voters to hold registration sessions in the manner they deem effective. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO HOLD REGISTRATION SESSIONS IN THE MANNER THEY DEEM EFFECTIVE.

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 26 of Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby further
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by
3 section 1 of chapter 236 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence: — The registrars, for the purpose
5 of registering voters, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall
6 hold such day and evening sessions as the town by by-law or the
7 city by ordinance shall prescribe, and such other sessions that they
8 deem effective for the purpose of registering voters, and they may,
9 for such purposes, use mobile registration units or any other
10 method; but, except as provided in sections thirty-four and fifty,
11 there shall be no registration of voters between ten o'clock in the
12 evening on the twenty-eighth day preceding, and the day
13 following, the biennial state primary, the presidential primary and
14 the biennial state election, nor in any city between ten o'clock in
15 the evening on the twentieth day preceding and the day following
16 a city election, or a city primary or preliminary election, nor in
17 any town between ten o'clock in the evening on the twentieth day
18 preceding and the day following the annual town meeting
19 notwithstanding any contrary provision in any special law.

