

HOUSE No. 2516

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Charles H. McGlue and Thomas F. Farrell for legislation to establish the procedure under the proportional representation system whereby the choice of mayor is determined. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE UNDER THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM WHEREBY THE CHOICE OF MAYOR IS DETERMINED.

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

- 1 Paragraph (C) of section 9 of chapter 54A of the General
- 2 Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the fol-
- 3 lowing paragraph:—
- 4 The councillor candidate who is the first candidate to be de-
- 5 clared elected by the director of the count shall also be pro-
- 6 claimed as mayor for the ensuing term by the director of the
- 7 count.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. The Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of members elected by the electors of the several counties, and shall hold office for four years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected by the electors of the several counties, and shall hold office for two years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 4. The members of the Senate shall be elected by the electors of the several counties, and shall hold office for four years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 5. The members of the House of Representatives shall be elected by the electors of the several counties, and shall hold office for two years, and shall be eligible for re-election.