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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Francis E. Kelly, Joseph B. Walsh and George V. Kenneally, Jr., for legislation to repeal the law providing for pre-primary conventions of political parties. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTIONS OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND REVIVING AND CONTINUING IN FORCE CERTAIN OTHER LAWS.

*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 1. All provisions of sections fifty-four, fifty-four C,  
2 fifty-four D and chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as  
3 most recently amended by chapter two hundred and thirty of  
4 the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, providing for  
5 state conventions of political parties for the endorsement for  
6 nomination of candidates for offices to be filled by all the  
7 voters of the commonwealth, and all other laws relative to  
8 such conventions, are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. All provisions of law which have been stricken  
2 or amended by said sections fifty-four, fifty-four C, fifty-four  
3 D of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as most recently  
4 amended by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of  
5 nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, or by any other law relative  
6 to such conventions, are hereby revived as they existed  
7 immediately prior to such striking or amendment, subject,  
8 however, to all subsequent amendments not relating to such  
9 conventions, all of which subsequent amendments are hereby  
10 continued in force.

