

By Mr. Ronayne of Canton, petition of Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., and Edward M. Dickson for legislation to provide for standard questions to be used by boards of registrars of voters in the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STANDARD QUESTIONS TO BE USED BY BOARDS OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 44 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in section 8 of chapter 382 of the acts of 1971, is hereby
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —

4 Registrars, or absent registration officers, in examining each
5 applicant, shall ask at least the following questions:

- 6 1. What is your date of birth?
- 7 2. Are you a United States citizen?
- 8 3. What is your present address?
- 9 4. How long have you lived at that address?
- 10 5. At what other addresses, if any, have you lived in this
11 city or town and during what periods?
- 12 6. How long have you lived in this city or town?
- 13 7. Do you regard this city or town as your home?
- 14 8. Is there any other place which you regard as your
15 home?
- 16 9. Have you voted or registered to vote in any other place
17 during the last six months?
- 18 10. Have you voted or registered to vote in any other place
19 during the last two years?
- 20 11. If so, do you have any present intention to vote there
21 again.
- 22 12. What is your occupation?

It is the duty of every citizen to support the laws of the State and to pay the taxes imposed thereon.

The Government of Massachusetts

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Assembly convened, that the following provisions shall be in and they shall have effect as if they were contained in the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. The Executive Power shall be vested in the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The Legislative Power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 3. The Judicial Power shall be vested in the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court, the District Courts, and the Justices of the Peace.

Section 4. The Militia shall be under the command of the Governor.

Section 5. The Electors shall be qualified as follows:

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