

HOUSE No. 4291

By Miss Howe of Somerville, petition of Marie E. Howe that provision be made for an automatic vacancy when a state committee man or woman move out of their elective districts. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN AUTOMATIC VACANCY OCCURS WHEN A STATE COMMITTEE MAN OR WOMAN MOVES OUT OF THEIR ELECTIVE DISTRICT.

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

1 Chapter 52 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 1 the following section: —

3 *Section 1A.* When a state committee man or woman
4 removes his or her residence out of his or her elective district,
5 his or her position, as state committee man or woman, shall
6 automatically be vacated. The remaining term of office for
7 such position shall be then filled by the ward and/or town
8 committee, where the vacancy occurred, and a statement of
9 such change shall be filed with the secretary of the state
10 committee, who shall then notify the secretary of state of such
11 change in membership.

By this House of Representatives, passed March 11, 1911, and approved by the Senate, April 11, 1911, for the purpose of amending the act approved March 2, 1907, relating to the election of members of the House of Representatives.

The Constitutionality of Amendments

to the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Stud Law

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN ADJUDICATE SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER A STATE COMMITTEE WHEN AN APPLICANT THEREIN REQUESTS THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE BE RECALLED TO ORDER.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly assembled, that the following be the law to be observed:

- 1 Chapter 25 of the General Law is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 1 the following section:
- 3 Section 1d. When a state committee has or seems
- 4 to have any of its members, or its or her representative,
- 5 in or out of position as state committee man or woman shall
- 6 voluntarily be recalled. The recalling term of office for
- 7 such position shall be fixed by the state board of
- 8 agriculture, where the vacancy occurred and a statement of
- 9 such change shall be filed with the secretary of the state
- 10 committee, who shall forthwith the secretary of state of each
- 11 change in membership.