

By Messrs. Bartley of Holyoke and Hatch of Beverly, petition of David M. Bartley, Kevin B. Harrington, John F. Parker and Francis W. Hatch, Jr., relative to the selection of delegates to state conventions of political parties. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTIONS OF POLITICAL PARTIES HELD IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the election
3 of delegates to the state conventions of political parties in the
4 year nineteen hundred and seventy-two by ward or town
5 committees elected in said year, therefore it is hereby declared to
6 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation
7 of the public convenience.

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

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, each ward or
2 town committee desiring representation at the state convention
3 of a political party to be held in the year nineteen hundred and
4 seventy-two shall elect delegates to said convention at the
5 organizational meeting of the members of said ward or town
6 committee elected in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two
7 which is called pursuant to the provisions of section four of
8 chapter fifty-two of the General Laws. The chairman of each
9 such ward or town committee shall notify the respective city
10 committee, in the case of a city, or the state committee, in the
11 case of a town, of the election of said delegates not later than the
12 last Wednesday in May, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

