

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger for legislation to clarify the right to vote for district officers in district elections. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

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AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

*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 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 6 of chapter 829 of the acts of 1977, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sen-  
4 tence: — Notwithstanding any special law to the contrary, every  
5 such citizen who resides within the boundaries of any district, as  
6 defined in section one A of chapter forty-one, may vote for district  
7 officers and in any district meeting thereof, and no other person  
8 may so vote.

By the House of Representatives, passed the 15th day of August, 1862.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

As amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments

Approved by the President of the United States, August 19, 1862.

Printed by the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1862.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: AS AMENDED BY THE THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH AMENDMENTS. APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AUGUST 19, 1862. PRINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., 1862.