

HOUSE No. 5256

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger and other members of the General Court relative to providing for the one-sentence statement required by law in the information to voters to be also placed on the state election ballot. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Petition signed by:

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ONE-SENTENCE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY LAW IN THE INFORMATION TO VOTERS TO BE ALSO PLACED ON THE STATE ELECTION BALLOT.

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 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 42B
- 3 the following section: —
- 4 Section 42C. The fair, concise summary of any measure
- 5 submitted to the voters under the provisions of Article XLVIII
- 6 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
- 7 of Massachusetts, shall be immediately followed on the ballot by
- 8 the one-sentence statement describing the effect of a yes or no vote,
- 9 prepared as required by section fifty-three.