

HOUSE No. 4571

By Mr. Serra of Boston, petition of Emanuel G. Serra relative to the rights of persons to be candidates for certain public offices. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICES.

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 10 of chapter 52, as most recently amended by section 1
2 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1938 is hereby further amended by
3 striking said section and inserting the following: —

4 A state, city or town committee may make rules and regulations
5 consistent with law, for its proceedings, and a state committee may
6 make rules and regulations, consistent with law, for calling con-
7 ventions, provided, however, no such rule or regulation governing
8 said conventions shall interfere, hinder or impede the right of an
9 individual to be a candidate as provided in section 44 of chapter 53.

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