

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2531

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By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of William F. Galvin for legislation to require that rules and regulations adopted by political committees be ratified at primaries. 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 REQUIRING RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO BE RATIFIED AT PRIMARIES.

*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 inserting  
2 the following new section: —

3 *Section 11.* Any rules or regulations adopted under the provi-  
4 sions of Section 10 by the State Committee of political party with  
5 respect to conventions, shall be placed on the primary ballot of that  
6 party at the next biennial primary following adoption for ratifica-  
7 tion thereof. Said rules and regulations shall take effect if a major-  
8 ity of the voters, voting in that primary, vote in the affirmative.

of the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in the 66th Congress, second session, on the 11th day of February, 1919, reported to the House the following bill:

**The Constitution of the State of**

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