

HOUSE No. 3283

By Mr. Serra of Boston, petition of Emanuel G. Serra relative to the upgrading of voting machines, ballot boxes and counting apparatus. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE UPGRADING OF VOTING MACHINES, BALLOT BOXES AND COUNTING APPARATUS.

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 28 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by adding after the last sentence contained therein the following: —
- 3 The state secretary shall contribute annually to cities and towns
- 4 a sum of money equal to \$.10 (ten cents) per registered voter who is
- 5 a resident of that city or town for the purposes of upgrading the
- 6 voting machines, ballot boxes and counting apparatus in the
- 7 custody and care of that city or town.

That the said bill be read a second time, and the same be reported with amendments, and the same be ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Education

do hereby report the following bill:

That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Approved: _____

In testimony whereof, the Secretary of the Interior has hereunto set his hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Secretary of the Interior

Approved: _____

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved: _____

Secretary of the House of Representatives