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By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition of John F. Cahill that provision be made for the election of fourteen representatives to Congress by the voters of the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL 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. Chapter 556 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby abolished.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of electing representa-  
2 tives in the Congress of the United States, until other-  
3 wise provided by law, fourteen congressmen shall be  
4 elected by the voters of the entire commonwealth.

of the House of Representatives of the United States of America

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.