

HOUSE No. 2167

By Mr. Hailer of Boston, petition of Frederick C. Hailer, Jr., for legislation to provide for the method of voting in preliminary and municipal elections in the city of Boston. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF VOTING IN THE
PRELIMINARY AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

*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 452 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 65 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following: —
4 *Section 65.* Under Plan A, at each preliminary
5 election and each regular municipal election held in
6 accordance with the provisions of this act, each voter
7 shall be entitled to vote for not more than one candi-
8 date for the office of mayor, not more than nine candi-
9 dates for the office of city councillor and for not more
10 than five candidates for the office of school commit-
11 tee, and under Plan D each voter shall be entitled to
12 vote for not more than six candidates for the office of
13 city councillor and for not more than three candidates

14 for the office of school committee. On the ballots for
 15 use in electing members of either such body at either
 16 such election, there shall be printed directions to the
 17 voters that each such voter shall not vote for more
 18 than the number of candidates specified in this
 19 section.