

HOUSE No. 558

By Mr. Ronayne of Canton, petition of Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., relative to the information required of a voter signing a nomination paper. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INFORMATION REQUIRED OF A VOTER SIGNING A NOMINATION PAPER.

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 7 of chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in
3 section 1 of chapter 200 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following sentence:— Every voter signing a
5 nomination paper shall sign in person as registered or
6 substantially as registered, and shall state his residence,
7 including the ward and precinct, on January the first preceding,
8 or his residence when registered if subsequent thereto, and the
9 place where he is then living, if different with the street and
10 number, if any, but any voter who is prevented by physical
11 disability from writing may authorize some person to write his
12 name and residence in his presence; and, except as provided in
13 section three of chapter fifty-four A, every voter may sign as
14 many nomination papers for each office as there are persons to
15 be elected thereto, and no more.

