

Record made  
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manufacturer. Public records may be made by handwriting, or in print, or by typewriting, or by the photographic process, or by any combination of the same. When the photographic process of making records is used, the recording officer, in all instances where the photographic print is illegible or indistinct, may make, in addition to said photographic record, a typewritten copy of the instrument, which copy shall be filed in a book kept for the purpose. In every such instance, the recording officer shall cause cross references to be made between said photographic record and said typewritten record. If in the judgment of the recording officer an instrument offered for record is so illegible that a photographic record thereof would not be sufficiently legible, he may, in addition to making the record thereof, retain the original in his custody, and a photographic copy thereof shall be given to the person offering the same for record, or to such person as he may designate.

Subject to the provisions of sections one and nine, a recording officer adopting a system which includes the photographic process shall thereafter cause all records made by said process to be inspected at least once in every three years, correct any fading or otherwise faulty records and make report of such inspection and correction to the supervisor of records.

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*Chap. 306* AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT  
BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWN OF MILTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The registered voters of each precinct in the town of Milton, at the annual town election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and the registered voters of any precinct affected by any revision of precincts, at the first annual town election following such revision, shall elect by ballot and conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act from residents of the precinct town meeting members, to the largest number which is divisible by three and which will make the elected representation of such precinct bear approximately the same proportion to the total elected representation of the town as the number of registered voters in such precinct bears to the total number of registered voters in the town, and which will cause the total elected membership to be as nearly two hundred and seventy-nine as may be, and not in excess thereof. The first third in the order of votes received of members so elected shall serve until the third succeeding annual election, the second third in such order shall serve until the second succeeding annual election, and the remaining third in such

order shall serve until the first succeeding annual election. After the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, except as herein provided, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect as town meeting members for the term of three years, such number of elected town meeting members as are necessary to provide for such precinct the total number of elected town meeting members to which it is then entitled, and shall, at such election, fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancies then existing in the number of town meeting members in such precinct. In case of any revision of a precinct or precincts, the terms of office of all elected town meeting members from each precinct affected by such revision, shall cease upon the qualification of their successors elected as hereinbefore provided. The number of precincts in said town shall be not less than four.

In the case of a tie vote which affects the election of town meeting members in any precinct otherwise than as to term of office, the members elected from such precinct at the same election other than those whose election is so affected, shall, by a majority vote, determine which of the voters receiving such tie vote shall serve as town meeting members from such precinct, and in case of a tie vote affecting the term of office of members elected, the members elected from such precinct at the same election other than those whose terms of office are affected by such tie vote shall, by a majority vote, determine which member receiving such tie vote shall serve for the longer and which for the shorter term.

The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each member, by mail, of his election.

The number of elected town meeting members to which each precinct is entitled for the ensuing municipal year shall be determined by the town clerk on or before January fifteenth of each year and shall bear approximately the same proportion to the total number of elected town meeting members of the town as the number of registered voters in such precinct bears to the total number of registered voters in the town on January first of that year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect for the purposes of the annual election in the town of Milton to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, at which election all elected town meeting members provided for under section one shall be elected, and upon their qualification the terms of office of all elected town meeting members then in office shall cease, and for all other purposes this act shall take effect upon the date of such election.

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