

HOUSE No. 2888

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty and another relative to the election of certain city and town officers by proportional representation or preferential voting. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS BY PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION OR PREFERENTIAL VOTING.

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 55 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding section 17B:—

3 *Section 17B.* No candidate for nomination and election to
4 local (city-town) office in the Commonwealth shall incur
5 liabilities or make expenditures for total Campaign Expense in
6 any calendar year in excess of twenty-five cents per resident in
7 the district from which he seeks election. The latest State Census
8 shall be used to determine the number of residents in said
9 district.

