

HOUSE No. 6303

By Mr. Freeman of Chelmsford, petition of Bruce N. Freeman and Ronald C. MacKenzie (by vote of the town) that the placement of names of candidates for public office on official ballots used in municipal elections in the town of Chelmsford shall be drawn by lots. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PLACEMENT OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOTS USED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD SHALL BE BY DRAWN LOTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or by-law to the
2 contrary, in all municipal elections held in the town of
3 Chelmsford, the names of all candidates shall appear on the
4 official ballot in the order in which they are drawn by lot. Each
5 such drawing shall be conducted by the registrars of voters. Each
6 candidate or his duly authorized representative shall have an
7 opportunity to be present at such drawing. After the name of each
8 candidate for an office who is an elected incumbent thereof shall
9 be added the words "Candidate for reelection".

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The Committee on Education

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