

SENATE No. 167.

[House No. 267 as amended.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT

To provide for the Keeping of Register of Voters in
Towns.

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

1 SECT. 1. The selectmen of towns shall make
2 and keep a record of all persons entitled to vote
3 therein at any election for town, county, state or
4 national officers, which shall be known as a Regis-
5 ter of Voters.

1 SECT. 2. Said register shall contain the names
2 of such voters written in full, the street or place
3 in the town where they reside at the time of regis-
4 tration, the voter's occupation, and such other

5 specifications as may be necessary to fully identify
6 the person named, the date of registration, and
7 the date when any voter ceased to be such, and
8 the cause thereof.

1 SECT. 3. No name shall be added to a voting
2 list in any town until it has been recorded in said
3 register, and none shall be added to a list of voters
4 in use at elections after the opening of the polls,
5 and all names on voting lists shall be written or
6 printed in full.

1 SECT. 4. The secretary of the Commonwealth
2 shall furnish each town, at cost price, on or before
3 the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred
4 and seventy-seven, suitable blank books for said
5 registration, and thereafter said registers shall be
6 uniform in character, and such books shall contain
7 blank columns from one to seven inclusive, with
8 uniform headings in the following form:—

When registered.	N A M E.	Signature.	Residence.	Occupation.	When born.	Where born.