

HOUSE No. 799.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Angelina Buxton. Election Laws.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

AN ACT

To authorize Women to vote for Presidential Electors.

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 1. Every woman whose name is now or
2 shall be hereafter on the register of voters in any city or
3 town, as qualified according to law to vote for members
4 of school committees in elections thereof, is hereby given
5 the right to vote for electors of president and vice-presi-
6 dent of the United States in the same manner as if she
7 were a qualified male voter for state officers.

1 SECTION 2. All laws relating to the registration of
2 male voters for state elections shall apply to female
3 citizens for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
4 this act, except that female citizens shall not be obliged
5 to be assessed a poll tax.

