

HOUSE No. 1416

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of Brian Yates relative to reducing the influence of the national news media over the selection of Presidential candidates. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

AN ACT REDUCING THE INFLUENCE OF THE NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA OVER THE SELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

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 70E of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 600 of the Acts of 1975, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out in the first sentence the words "whom he
4 shall have determined to be generally advocated or recognized in
5 national news media throughout the United States, the names of
6 any other candidates or potential candidates for nomination for
7 president."

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