

HOUSE No. 1212

Bill accompanying the petition of Leonard G. Roberts for legislation to prohibit the placing of false statements on nomination papers Election Laws. February 4.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

Relative to the placing of Statements on Nomination Papers.

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 one hundred and twenty-one of chapter five
2 hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and
3 seven is hereby amended by striking out, after the words
4 "provided that", in the sixth line of the first paragraph
5 thereof, the words "such be the fact", and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the words: — he is at the time an incumbent
7 of the office for which he seeks renomination for another
8 term, but not otherwise, — so that said paragraph, when
9 amended, shall read as follows: — *Section 121.* The
10 nomination paper for an elective office shall give the
11 name of the candidate, the street and number, if any, of
12 his residence, and may, in not more than eight words,
13 state his occupation, the public offices he has held, or that
14 he is a candidate for renomination, provided that he is at
15 the time an incumbent of the office for which he seeks re-
16 nomination for another term, but not otherwise.

