

SENATE No. 17.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1876.

The Committee on Re-Districting the State, to whom was referred the apportionment of representatives among the several counties of the State in accordance with the Constitution, report the accompanying Bill.

SAMUEL D. CRANE, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To apportion Representatives to the several Counties.

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 two hundred and forty members
2 of the house of representatives are hereby appor-
3 tioned to the several counties, agreeably to the pro-
4 visions of the constitution, until the next decennial
5 census, as follows: To the county of Barnstable,
6 six representatives; to the county of Berkshire, ten
7 representatives; to the county of Bristol, eighteen
8 representatives; to the county of Dukes County,
9 one representative; to the county of Essex, thirty-
10 three representatives; to the county of Franklin,
11 six representatives; to the county of Hampden, thir-
12 teen representatives; to the county of Hampshire,
13 six representatives; to the county of Middlesex,
14 forty representatives; to the county of Nantucket,
15 one representative; to the county of Norfolk, ex-

16 cluding therefrom the town of Cohasset, thirteen
17 representatives; to the county of Plymouth, in-
18 cluding in addition thereto the town of Cohasset,
19 twelve representatives; to the county of Suffolk,
20 fifty representatives; to the county of Worcester,
21 thirty-one representatives.

1 SECT. 2. In case a new election is ordered dur-
2 ing the present political year, to fill any vacancy
3 in the house of representatives, said election shall
4 be held in the districts which elected the represent-
5 ative whose place is so vacant, notwithstanding
6 anything in this act.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

