

HOUSE No. 3295

By Mr. King of Boston, petition of Melvin H. King and Doris Bunte relative to the filing of nomination papers. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, it
2 shall be sufficient compliance with Section 7, Chapter 53 of the
3 General Laws, if nomination papers of any candidate for State-
4 wide Office are filed with the Secretary of State for certification
5 without prior submission to cities and towns. The number of
6 signatures should be fixed a reasonable amount and no more than
7 the 10,000 signatures now required from the major parties in
8 nominating candidates for State-wide Office.

