

HOUSE No. 5159

By Mr. Bassett of Lynn, petition of Timothy A. Bassett and Francis C. Lapointe relative to the use of computers in the counting of votes. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF COMPUTERS IN THE COUNTING OF VOTES.

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. Section 105A of chapter 54 of the General Laws,
2 inserted by section 14 of chapter 564 of the acts of 1967, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following
4 paragraph:—

5 At any precinct using computers or computer cards as an
6 approved voting method, the election officers shall employ and
7 cause to be present a person trained in computer science.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen
2 hundred and seventy-eight.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and it is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a canal from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, and for other purposes."

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