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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 17, 1886.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of the town of South Abington for change of name, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

MILES SAMPSON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six.

### AN ACT

To authorize the Town of South Abington to change its Name.

*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. The town of South Abington may  
2 take the name of Standish, Brainard, Whitman  
3 or Grandon.

1 SECT. 2. A special meeting of the voters of  
2 said town shall be held on the first Monday of  
3 May of the current year, for the purpose of de-  
4 termining which of said four names shall be the  
5 name of said town. The voting shall be by bal-  
6 lot, and each voter may vote for one of said  
7 names only; and any ballot having thereon any  
8 other name, or more than one of said names, shall  
9 not be counted. The polls shall be opened at

10 nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall  
11 be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon of  
12 said day.

1 SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the select-  
2 men of said town to certify and return, as soon as  
3 may be, the number of ballots in favor of each  
4 of said four names, to the secretary of the Com-  
5 monwealth, who shall immediately issue and pub-  
6 lish his certificate declaring the name which shall  
7 be found to have the most ballots in its favor to  
8 have been adopted by said town, and the same  
9 shall thereupon become and be the name of said  
10 town.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

