

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5015

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By Messrs. Connell of Weymouth and Ambler of Weymouth, petition of William A. Connell, Jr., and Robert B. Ambler for legislation to further regulate the placement of names of candidates on voting machines. Election Laws.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PLACEMENT OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON VOTING MACHINES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The second paragraph of section 33 of chapter 54 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sen-  
3 tence the following sentence:— On voting machines used at  
4 city and town elections no names of candidates shall be placed  
5 in the second row or column on said machines unless all spaces  
6 in the first row or column have been used.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Conference assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The words "register" in section 22 of chapter 54 of the laws of this Commonwealth shall be construed to include the registration of voters in the Commonwealth.
2. The following provisions shall be added to section 22 of chapter 54 of the laws of this Commonwealth:
3. In the second row on column one and on column two in all cases.
4. In the second row on column one and on column two in all cases.
5. In the second row on column one and on column two in all cases.
6. In the first row on column one and on column two in all cases.