

HOUSE No. 1195

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 14, 1921.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713) of William I. Hennessey that women seeking registration as voters in the city of Boston be exempted from stating their height and weight; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 714) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, that it be made unnecessary for persons registering as voters in the city of Boston to declare their height and weight; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for amendments to the election law of the city of Boston relieving registrants from stating their height and weight, — report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

HERBERT W. BURR.

13 Under the several headings, there shall be entered as fol-
14 lows: —

15 One, The day, month and year when the applicant is
16 adjudged a qualified voter.

17 Two, The name of the applicant and the number on
18 the street, place or other location of dwelling on that day,
19 or if there is no number, such clear and definite descrip-
20 tion of the place of said dwelling that it can be readily
21 ascertained; if more than one family resides in said dwell-
22 ing, the floor on which the applicant resides; and if there
23 is more than one house at the number given by the appli-
24 cant in which one of them the applicant resides.

25 Three, The full surname and the Christian name of the
26 applicant, or the name by which the applicant is gener-
27 ally known, and the initial of every other name which
28 applicant may have.

29 Four, The applicant shall write own name on a line
30 with the statements herein set forth.

31 Five, The number of months or years which the appli-
32 cant states has lived in said city.

33 Six, A full statement of occupation.

34 Seven, The place of occupation.

35 Eight, The name of the city or town, county and state,
36 country, kingdom, empire or dominion where born.

37 Nine, The designation of the court where the applicant,
38 if alien, was naturalized.

39 Ten, The date of such naturalization.

40 Eleven, The age of the applicant.

41 Twelve, The height of applicant.

42 Thirteen, The residence of the applicant at the date of
43 registration.

44 Fourteen, The names of all voters residing in the same
45 dwelling shall be placed together.

1 SECTION 2. Section eighty-five of chapter eight hun-
 2 dred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and
 3 thirteen is hereby amended by striking out in the form
 4 the word "weight", — so as to read as follows: — *Sec-*
 5 *tion 85.* Said board shall annually after the close of reg-
 6 istration and before the annual state election make, by
 7 precincts, from the annual register, street lists of the
 8 voters to be used as the voting lists at elections. Each
 9 list shall contain not less than two hundred names, and
 10 names shall be added to or taken therefrom, as persons
 11 are found qualified or not qualified to vote. Said lists
 12 shall be in the following form: —

_____ Street.

NAME OF VOTER.	Residence, Number, or Other Desig- nation, April 1, of the Year of Election.	Length of Residence in City.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	
			Age.	Height.