

SENATE No. 388

By Mr. Harrington, a petition of Kevin B. Harrington for legislation relative to the Voter Registration Procedures Act. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES ACT.

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

1 An act to provide for registration of voters by means of
2 authorized registrars empowered to register eligible voters
3 at their homes, places of employment, schools and elsewhere;
4 to reduce the amount of time required to elapse between the
5 close of registration and a subsequent election for which that
6 registration occurs; to provide that registered voters who cast
7 valid ballots at least once every four years remain on the vot-
8 ing rolls without regard to the annual census of residence;
9 to provide for absentee registration of voters in accord with
10 the provisions of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1970; to
11 reduce the length of residency required for eligibility to vote
12 in the Commonwealth and for such other problems relating
13 to this subject as the General Court deems it expedient to
14 enact.

BY MR. HARRINGTON, a Senator of North Carolina, in explanation of a resolution of the Senate, passed on the 14th day of February, 1890, relative to the voting regulations proposed for North Carolina.

The Constitutionality of Amendments

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Two

A BILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

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

1. An act to provide for registration of voters by means of
2. authorized registers empowered to register eligible voters
3. at their homes, places of employment, schools and churches;
4. to reduce the amount of time required to close between the
5. close of registration and a subsequent election in which the
6. registration occurs to provide that registered voters who cast
7. valid ballots at least once every four years shall be the val-
8. idable voters without regard to the annual census of residents;
9. to provide for absolute registration of voters in accord with
10. the provisions of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965;
11. to reduce the length of residency required for eligibility to vote
12. in the Commonwealth and for such other purposes relating
13. to this subject as the General Court shall determine; and
14. enact.