

SENATE....No. 35.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, Feb. 15, 1854.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed a Bill to prescribe the mode of determining elections, Report a Bill in a new draft, entitled "concerning the mode of determining elections of Town, City and County Officers, by the people"

By order of the Committee,

WILLIAM ASPINWALL.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four.

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### AN ACT

Concerning the mode of determining elections of Town, City and County Officers, by the people.

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

1    SECT. 1. In all elections hereafter holden, for the  
2 choice of town, city or county officers, by the people,  
3 the person or persons receiving the highest number  
4 of votes, shall be declared elected.

1    SECT. 2. In case two or more persons shall re-  
2 ceive an equal number of votes, by reason of which  
3 neither of such persons shall be elected, another  
4 election shall be had.

1    SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 herewith, are hereby repealed.