

SENATE No. 10

To accompany the petition of Sybil H. Holmes for legislation relative to the use of party designation on nomination papers of candidates for public office. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

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. Chapter fifty-three of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding in section
3 seven the following sentence:—

4 The registrars shall indicate on all nomination
5 papers the party enrollment of each candidate
6 for any public office at a party primary, caucus
7 or convention.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-three is hereby
2 further amended by adding in section eight the
3 following:—, except as otherwise provided in
4 section seven.

5 A candidate for nomination for any public
6 office at a party primary, caucus or convention
7 shall be enrolled as a member of the party whose
8 nomination he seeks.

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