

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell that provision be made for the election of county commissioners by districts. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY DISTRICTS.

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

1 Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 158 the following new section: —

3 *Section 158A.* — For the purpose of choosing county commis-
4 sioners for each county, except Suffolk, Dukes and Nantucket, the
5 cities and towns of the counties are divided into districts.

6 Barnstable — District 1 — Consisting of the towns of Brewster,
7 Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown,
8 Truro and Wellfleet.

9 District 2 — Consisting of the towns of Barnstable and
10 Yarmouth.

11 District 3 — Consisting of the towns of Bourne, Falmouth,
12 Mashpee and Sandwich.

13 Berkshire — District 1 — Consisting of the city of Pittsfield.

14 District 2 — Consisting of the city of North Adams and the
15 towns of Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Hancock, Lanes-
16 borough, New Ashford, Savoy, Williamstown and Windsor.

17 District 3 — Consisting of the towns of Alford, Becket, Dalton,
18 Egremont, Great Barrington, Hinsdale, Lee, Lenox, Monterey,
19 Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Peru, Richmond,
20 Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington and
21 West Stockbridge.

22 Bristol — District 1 — Consisting of the city of Fall River and
23 the towns of Acushnet, Berkley, Dighton, Freetown, Somerset and
24 Swansea.

25 District 2 — Consisting of the city of New Bedford and the towns
26 of Dartmouth, Fairhaven and Westport.

27 District 3 — Consisting of the cities of Attleboro and Taunton
28 and the towns of Easton, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Norton,
29 Raynham, Rehoboth and Seekonk.

30 Essex — District 1 — Consisting of the cities of Lynn and Salem
31 and the towns of Lynnfield, Marblehead, Nahant, Saugus and
32 Swampscott.

33 District 2 — Consisting of the cities of Beverly, Gloucester and
34 Peabody and the towns of Andover, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton,
35 Ipswich, Manchester, Middleton, North Andover, Rockport,
36 Rawley, Topsfield and Wenham.

37 District 3 — Consisting of the cities of Haverhill, Lawrence and
38 Newburyport and the towns of Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown,
39 Groveland, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Salisbury and West
40 Newbury.

41 Franklin — District 1 — Consisting of the towns of Greenfield
42 and Shelburne.

43 District 2 — Consisting of the towns of Leverett, Montague,
44 New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shutesbury, Warwick and
45 Wendell.

46 District 3 — Consisting of the towns of Ashfield, Bernardston,
47 Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill,
48 Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Rowe, Sunderland and
49 Whately.

50 Hampden — District 1 — Consisting of the city of Springfield.

51 District 2 — Consisting of the city of Chicopee and the towns of
52 Brimfield, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Holland, Longmeadow,
53 Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham.

54 District 3 — Consisting of the cities of Holyoke and Westfield
55 and the towns of Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Mont-
56 gomery, Russell, Southwich, Tolland and West Springfield.

57 Hampshire — District 1 — Consisting of the towns of Amherst,
58 Belchertown, Granby, Pelham and Ware.

59 District 2 — Consisting of the city of Northampton and the
60 towns of Hadley, Hatfield and South Hadley.

61 District 3 — Consisting of the towns of Chesterfield, Cumming-
62 ton, Easthampton, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield,
63 Southampton, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Worthington.

64 Middlesex — District 1 — Consisting of the cities of Lowell and
65 Woburn and the towns of Acton, Ashby, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica,
66 Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut,
67 Dunstable, Groton, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, North Read-
68 ing, Pepperell, Reading, Shirley, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngs-
69 borough, Westford and Wilmington.

70 District 2 — Consisting of the cities of Marlborough, Newton
71 and Waltham and the towns of Ashland, Belmont, Framingham,
72 Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Maynard, Natick, Sherborn
73 Stow, Sudbury, Watertown, Wayland and Weston.

74 District 3 — Consisting of the cities of Cambridge, Everett,
75 Malden, Medford, Melrose, Somerville, and the towns of Arling-
76 ton, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winchester.

77 Norfolk — District 1 — Consisting of the city of Quincy and the
78 towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Holbrook and Weymouth.

79 District 2 — Consisting of the towns of Avon, Canton, Dedham,
80 Foxborough, Milton, Norwood, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton,
81 Walpole and Westwood.

82 District 3 — Consisting of the towns of Bellingham, Brookline,
83 Dover, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Needham, Norfolk,
84 Plainville, Walpole, Wellesley and Wrentham.

85 Plymouth — District 1 — Consisting of the city of Brockton,
86 and the towns of Abington and Whitman.

87 District 2 — Consisting of the towns of Duxbury, Hanover,
88 Hanson, Hingham, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland
89 and Scituate.

90 District 3 — Consisting of the towns of Bridgewater, Carver,
91 East Bridgewater, Halifax, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Matta-

92 poisett, Middleborough, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Ware-
93 ham and West Bridgewater.

94 Worcester — District 1 — Consisting of the city of Worcester
95 and the towns of Auburn, Holden and Millbury.

96 District 2 — Consisting of the towns of Berlin, Blackstone,
97 Bolton, Boylston, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, Grafton,
98 Harvard, Hopedale, Lancaster, Mendon, Milford, Northborough,
99 Northbridge, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Sterling, Sut-
100 ton, Upton, Uxbridge, Webster, Westborough and West Boylston.

101 District 3 — Consisting of the cities of Fitchburg, Gardner, and
102 Leominster, and the towns of Ashburnham, Athol, Barre, Brook-
103 field, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Hubbardston, Leicester, Lunen-
104 burg, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton,
105 Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland,
106 Southbridge, Templeton, Warren, West Brookfield, Westminster
107 and Winchendon.