

SENATE No. 1390

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 21, 1969.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill relative to representative town government by limited town meetings in the town of Fairhaven (House, No. 5156), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act relative to the representative town meeting form of government in the town of Fairhaven" (Senate, No. 1390), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JOHN E. HARRINGTON, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

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. Section 2 of chapter 285 of the acts of 1930 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 587 of the acts of 1968, and inserting
4 in place thereof the following sentence: — Other than the
5 officers designated in section three as town meeting members
6 at large, the representative town meeting membership shall
7 in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by
8 three which will not exceed five per cent of the registered
9 voters in the precinct.

1 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 285 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 2
3 of said chapter 587, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing sentence: — Nomination of candidates for town meeting
5 members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomina-
6 tion papers signed by not less than ten voters of the precinct
7 in which the candidate resides, and filed with the town clerk
8 at least fifteen days before the election; provided, that any
9 town meeting member may become a candidate for reelection
10 by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least
11 forty-two days before election.

1 SECTION 3. The first sentence of section 2 of said chapter
2 285, as amended by section 1 of this act, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in
4 place thereof the word: — two.

1 SECTION 4. The first sentence of section 4 of said chapter
2 285, as amended by section 2 of this act, is hereby further

3 amended by striking out the words "; provided, that any
4 town meeting member may become a candidate for reelection
5 by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least
6 forty-two days before election".

1 SECTION 5. Sections one and two of this act shall take effect
2 upon its passage. Sections three and four of this act shall
3 take effect upon the next precinct revision by the town of
4 Fairhaven, as set forth in chapter two hundred and eighty-
5 five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, as amended.

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