

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 765

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to limit the length of political campaigns for public office. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

### AN ACT LIMITING THE LENGTH OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

*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 32 the following section: —

3 *Section 32A.* No person, candidate or committee shall under-  
4 take any activities, receive any contributions or make any expendi-  
5 tures for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of  
6 any individual to public office prior to ninety days before the  
7 holding of said summary or election.

8 Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by  
9 imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more  
10 than one thousand dollars.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE, January 1, 1907.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 1, 1905,

RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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