

# SENATE . . . . . No. 259

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By Ms. Buckley, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of Francis X. Bellotti, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Anna P. Buckley and William F. Galvin for legislation to conform the deadline for filing applications for public policy questions in individual legislative districts with deadlines for statewide ballot questions. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

AN ACT TO CONFORM THE DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC POLICY QUESTIONS IN INDIVIDUAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS WITH DEADLINES FOR STATEWIDE BALLOT QUESTIONS.

*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 21 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as most re-  
2 cently amended by Chapter 322 of the acts of 1971, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the first sentence and insert-  
4 ing in place thereof the following sentence: —

5 Applications shall be filed with the state secretary not later  
6 than the first Wednesday of the August before the election at  
7 which the questions are to be submitted.

