

HOUSE No. 4640

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 5, 2004.

The committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred, under Rule 24, the House petition of William M. Straus and William Francis Galvin relative to nomination papers for certain state representative districts in the year 2004, report recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended with reference thereto.

For the committee,

JAMES R. MICELI.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition of William M. Straus and William Francis Galvin relative to nomination papers for certain state representative districts in the year 2004. Election Laws.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Four.
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE ELECTIONS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES IN THE YEAR 2004.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of the General
2 Laws chapter 53, sections 7 and 46 or any other general or special
3 law to the contrary, in the year 2004, nomination papers for the
4 office of representative in the general court in any district affected
5 by the remedial redistricting plan approved by the United States
6 District Court in the case of Black Political Task Force, et al v.
7 William Francis Galvin, C.A. #20-11190-DPW, shall be submitted
8 to the registrars of voters where the signers appear to be voters on
9 or before five o'clock on the fourteenth day preceding the date on
10 which it must be filed with the state secretary.

1 SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect upon passage.