

HOUSE No. 6870

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 30, 1973.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the city of Holyoke to redraw ward lines (House, No. 6361, changed), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 6870) [Local Approval Received.]

For the committee,

JOSEPH D. EARLY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO REDRAW WARD LINES.

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

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city
2 of Holyoke may redraw the lines in its seven wards in order to
3 establish that the population within the said wards may be as
4 nearly equal as possible, provided, however, that existing pre-
5 cincts be used for the forming of such wards, provided, further,
6 that such redrawn ward lines shall become effective for the muni-
7 cipal election only in said city to be held in the year nineteen
8 hundred and seventy-five and all subsequent municipal elections,
9 and provided, further, that the local election district review com-
10 mission shall review the redrawn ward lines as applicable to wards
11 only as provided under the provisions of section one of chapter
12 fifty-four of the General Laws.