

HOUSE No. 6804

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Businger of Brookline, for a Bill relative to official practices contrary to the election laws (House, No. 345). December 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING ELECTIONS.

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 56 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section: —
3 *Section 60.* Whenever the state secretary determines that a pat-
4 tern of conduct, or a standard, practice, or procedure of a city or
5 town clerk or board of registrars of voters is contrary to any of the
6 provisions of chapter fifty to fifty-four, inclusive, or any other
7 general or special law concerning administration of elections, or
8 any regulation adopted under authority of such a law, he may
9 order the city or town clerk or board of registrars to comply with
10 the law. The attorney general may enforce any such order by civil
11 action. The state secretary may adopt regulations governing admin-
12 istrative proceedings under this section. The remedy provided by
13 this section shall not in any way limit the availability of judicial
14 remedies to any person.

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for a bill relative to [Topic] [Date]

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