

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3880**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradford R. Hill**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for nomination to political office by fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bradford R. Hill

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOMINATION TO POLITICAL OFFICE BY FEES.

*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 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 44,45,46,47,48,58,  
2 59, 60,61 and 70 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 44. The nomination of candidates for nomination at state primaries, the nomination of  
4 candidates of political and municipal parties to be voted at city and town elections and the nomination of  
5 candidates for state, ward and town committee shall be by the paying of filing fees to be established from  
6 time to time by the state secretary.