

SENATE No. 02045

[Senate, October 27, 2011 -- Interim report of the Special Committee on Redistricting (Rosenberg), pursuant to the Senate Order establishing a Special Commission on Redistricting (Senate, No. 9), reports the accompanying committee bill (Senate, No. 2045)]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act establishing executive councillor and senatorial districts.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to establish executive councillor and senatorial districts, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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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. Chapter 57 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections
2 2 and 3, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following 2
3 sections:-

4 Section 2. For the purpose of choosing councillors until the next apportionment, the
5 commonwealth shall be divided, conformably with the constitution, into the following 8
6 councillor districts:

7 First. - Consisting of the First Bristol and Plymouth; Second Bristol and Plymouth; Cape
8 and Islands; Plymouth and Barnstable; and First Plymouth and Bristol senatorial districts.

9 Second. - Consisting of the Bristol and Norfolk; Second Middlesex and Norfolk; Norfolk,
10 Bristol and Middlesex; Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth; and Norfolk and Suffolk senatorial
11 districts.

12 Third. - Consisting of the Third Middlesex; Fourth Middlesex; First Middlesex and
13 Norfolk; Middlesex and Worcester; and Second Suffolk and Middlesex senatorial districts.

14 Fourth. - Consisting of the Norfolk and Plymouth; Second Plymouth and Bristol;
15 Plymouth and Norfolk; First Suffolk; and Second Suffolk senatorial districts.

16 Fifth. - Consisting of the First Essex; Second Essex; First Essex and Middlesex; Second
17 Essex and Middlesex; and First Middlesex senatorial districts.

18 Sixth. - Consisting of the Third Essex; Second Middlesex; Fifth Middlesex; Middlesex
19 and Suffolk; and First Suffolk and Middlesex senatorial districts.

20 Seventh. - Consisting of the First Worcester; Second Worcester; Worcester, Hampden,
21 Hampshire and Middlesex; Worcester and Middlesex; and Worcester and Norfolk senatorial
22 districts.

23 Eighth. - Consisting of the Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden; Hampden;
24 First Hampden and Hampshire; Second Hampden and Hampshire; and Hampshire, Franklin and
25 Worcester senatorial districts.

26 Section 3. For the purposes of choosing senators, and of electing members of state
27 committees of political parties as provided in section 1 of chapter 52, until the next

28 apportionment, the commonwealth shall be divided, conformably with the constitution, into the
29 following 40 senatorial districts:

30 Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden - Consisting of the cities and towns in the
31 county of Berkshire; the towns of Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield,
32 Plainfield, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Worthington in the county of Hampshire; and the
33 towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Conway, Hawley, Heath, Monroe, Rowe and
34 Shelburne in the county of Franklin; and the towns of Blandford and Chester in the county of
35 Hampden.

36 Bristol and Norfolk - Consisting of the city of Attleboro, ward 3, precinct B, ward 4,
37 precincts A and B, ward 5, precincts A and B, ward 6, precincts A and B, and the towns of
38 Mansfield, Norton, Rehoboth and Seekonk in the county of Bristol; and the towns of
39 Foxborough, Medfield, Sharon, precincts 1, 4, and 5, and Walpole in the county of Norfolk.

40 First Bristol and Plymouth - Consisting of the city of Fall River and the towns of
41 Freetown, Somerset, Swansea and Westport in the county of Bristol; and the towns of Lakeville
42 and Rochester in the county of Plymouth.

43 Second Bristol and Plymouth - Consisting of the city of New Bedford and the towns of
44 Acushnet, Dartmouth and Fairhaven in the county of Bristol; and the town of Mattapoisett in the
45 county of Plymouth.

46 Cape and Islands - Consisting of the towns of Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis,
47 Eastham, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth in the
48 county of Barnstable; the towns of Aquinnah, Chilmark, Edgartown, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs,

49 Tisbury, and West Tisbury in the county of Dukes; and the town of Nantucket in the county of
50 Nantucket.

51 First Essex - Consisting of the cities of Haverhill and Newburyport and the towns of
52 Amesbury, Merrimac, Methuen, North Andover, precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, and Salisbury in the
53 county of Essex.

54 Second Essex - Consisting of the cities of Beverly, Peabody and Salem and the towns of
55 Danvers and Topsfield in the county of Essex.

56 Third Essex - Consisting of the city of Lynn and the towns of Lynnfield, Marblehead,
57 Nahant, Saugus and Swampscott in the county of Essex.

58 First Essex and Middlesex - Consisting of the city of Gloucester and the towns of
59 Boxford, Essex, Georgetown, Groveland, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea,
60 Middleton, Newbury, North Andover, precincts 5 to 8, inclusive, Rockport, Rowley, Wenham
61 and West Newbury in the county of Essex; and the towns of North Reading and Wilmington in
62 the county of Middlesex.

63 Second Essex and Middlesex - Consisting of the city of Lawrence and the town of
64 Andover in the county of Essex; and the towns of Dracut and Tewksbury in the county of
65 Middlesex.

66 Hampden - Consisting of the cities of Chicopee, ward 2, precinct A, ward 4, precincts A
67 and B, ward 5, precinct B, and Springfield, ward 1, ward 2, ward 3, ward 4, ward 5, precincts A
68 to C, inclusive, E and H, ward 6, precincts A and C, and E to G, inclusive, ward 8, precincts A to
69 F, inclusive, and H, and the town of West Springfield in the county of Hampden.

70 First Hampden and Hampshire - Consisting of the cities of Chicopee, ward 1, precincts A
71 and B, ward 5, precinct A, ward 6, precincts A and B, ward 7, precinct A, ward 8, precinct B,
72 and ward 9, precincts A and B, and Springfield, ward 5, precincts D, F and G, ward 6, precincts
73 B, D and H, ward 7, and ward 8, precinct G, and the towns of East Longmeadow, Hampden,
74 Longmeadow, Ludlow and Wilbraham in the county of Hampden; and the towns of Belchertown
75 and Granby in the county of Hampshire.

76 Second Hampden and Hampshire - Consisting of the cities of Chicopee, ward 2, precinct
77 B, ward 3, precincts A and B, ward 7, precinct B, ward 8, precinct A, Holyoke, and Westfield
78 and the towns of Agawam, Granville, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, and Tolland, in the
79 county of Hampden; and the towns of Easthampton and Southampton in the county of
80 Hampshire.

81 Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester - Consisting of the city of Northampton and the
82 towns of Amherst, Hadley, Hatfield, Pelham and South Hadley in the county of Hampshire; the
83 towns of Bernardston, Colrain, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Leverett, Leyden, Montague,
84 New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whatley in the
85 county of Franklin; and the town of Royalston in the county of Worcester.

86 First Middlesex - Consisting of the city of Lowell and the towns of Dunstable, Groton,
87 Pepperell, Tyngsborough and Westford in the county of Middlesex.

88 Second Middlesex - Consisting of the cities of Cambridge, wards 9 to 11, inclusive,
89 Medford, Somerville, and the town of Winchester, precincts 4 to 7, inclusive, in the county of
90 Middlesex.

91 Third Middlesex - Consisting of the city of Waltham and the towns of Bedford, Carlisle,
92 Chelmsford, Concord, Lexington, precincts 3, 8 and 9, Lincoln, Sudbury, precincts 1, 4 and 5,
93 and Weston in the county of Middlesex.

94 Fourth Middlesex - Consisting of the city of Woburn and the towns of Arlington,
95 Billerica, Burlington, and Lexington, precincts 1 and 2 and 4 to 7, inclusive, in the county of
96 Middlesex.

97 Fifth Middlesex - Consisting of the cities of Malden and Melrose, and the towns of
98 Reading, Stoneham and Wakefield in the county of Middlesex.

99 First Middlesex and Norfolk - Consisting of the city of Newton in the county of
100 Middlesex; and the towns of Brookline and Wellesley, precincts A, C to E, inclusive, and H, in
101 the county of Norfolk.

102 Second Middlesex and Norfolk - Consisting of the towns of Ashland, Framingham,
103 Holliston, Hopkinton and Natick, precincts 1 to 5, inclusive and 8, in the county of Middlesex;
104 and the towns of Franklin, precincts 5 and 6, and 8, and Medway in the county of Norfolk.

105 Middlesex and Suffolk - Consisting of the cities of Cambridge, ward 1, ward 2, precinct
106 1, ward 3, ward 4, precinct 2, and ward 6 to 8, inclusive, and Everett, all in the county of
107 Middlesex; and the city of Boston, ward 2, ward 3, precinct 1, ward 21, precincts 4, 6 and 7,
108 ward 22 precincts 1, 2 and 5; and the city of Chelsea, all in the county of Suffolk.

109 Middlesex and Worcester - Consisting of the city of Marlborough and the towns of
110 Acton, Ayer, Boxborough, Hudson, Littleton, Maynard, Shirley, Stow, and Sudbury, precincts 2

111 and 3, all in the county of Middlesex; and the towns of Harvard, Northborough, precinct 3,
112 Southborough and Westborough, all in the county of Worcester.

113 Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth - Consisting of the towns of Avon, Braintree, wards 1 and
114 2, Canton, Milton, Randolph, Sharon, precincts 2 and 3, and Stoughton, all in the county of
115 Norfolk; the town of Easton, precincts 3 to 6, inclusive, in the county of Bristol; and the towns of
116 East Bridgewater, precinct 4, and West Bridgewater, all in the county of Plymouth.

117 Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex - Consisting of the towns of Franklin, precincts 1 to 4,
118 inclusive, and precinct 7, Millis, Needham, precincts A to C, inclusive, I and J, Norfolk,
119 Plainville, Wellesley, precincts B, F, and G, and Wrentham, all in the county of Norfolk; the city
120 of Attleboro, ward 1, ward 2, and ward 3, precinct A, and the town of North Attleborough, all in
121 the county of Bristol; and the towns of Natick, precincts 6, 7, 9, and 10, Sherborn, and Wayland,
122 all in the county of Middlesex.

123 Norfolk and Plymouth - Consisting of the city of Quincy and the towns of Braintree,
124 wards 3 to 6, inclusive, and Holbrook, all in the county of Norfolk; the towns of Abington and
125 Rockland, all in the county of Plymouth.

126 Norfolk and Suffolk - Consisting of the city of Boston, ward 18, precincts 9, 10, 16 to 20,
127 inclusive, and 23, ward 19, precincts 10, to 13, inclusive, and ward 20, all in the county of
128 Suffolk; and the towns of Dover, Dedham, Needham, precincts D to H, inclusive, Norwood, and
129 Westwood, all in the county of Norfolk.

130 Plymouth and Barnstable - Consisting of the towns of Kingston, Pembroke and
131 Plymouth, all in the county of Plymouth; and the towns of Bourne, Falmouth and Sandwich, all
132 in the county of Barnstable.

133 First Plymouth and Bristol - Consisting of the towns of Bridgewater, Carver, Marion,
134 Middleborough and Wareham, all in the county of Plymouth; and the towns of Berkley, Dighton
135 and Raynham, and the city of Taunton, all in the county of Bristol.

136 Second Plymouth and Bristol - Consisting of the city of Brockton, the towns of East
137 Bridgewater, precincts 1 to 3, inclusive, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Plympton and Whitman, all
138 in the county of Plymouth; and the town of Easton, precincts 1 and 2, in the county of Bristol.

139 Plymouth and Norfolk - Consisting of the towns of Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield,
140 Norwell, and Scituate, all in the county of Plymouth; and the towns of Cohasset and Weymouth,
141 all in the county of Norfolk.

142 First Suffolk - Consisting of the city of Boston, ward 1, precinct 15, ward 6, ward 7, ward
143 13, precincts 3, and 5 to 10, inclusive, ward 14, precincts 2, 4, 5 and 12 to 14, inclusive, ward 15,
144 ward 16, ward 17, ward 18, precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 13, 15 and 21, all in the county of Suffolk.

145 Second Suffolk - Consisting of the city of Boston, ward 3, precinct 7, ward 4, precincts 1,
146 3 and 4, ward 8, ward 9, ward 10, ward 11, ward 12, ward 13, precincts 1, 2 and 4, ward 14,
147 precincts 1, 3, 6 to 10, inclusive, and 11, ward 18, precincts 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 and 22, and ward 19,
148 precincts 1 to 9, inclusive, all in the county of Suffolk.

149 First Suffolk and Middlesex - Consisting of the cities of Boston, ward 1, precincts 1 to
150 14, inclusive, ward 3, precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 and 8, and ward 5, precinct 1, 3 to 5,
151 inclusive, and 11, Revere and the town of Winthrop, all in the county of Suffolk; and the city of
152 Cambridge, ward 2, precincts 2 and 3, ward 4, precincts 1 and 3, and ward 5, all in the county of
153 Middlesex.

154 Second Suffolk and Middlesex - Consisting of the city of Boston, ward 4, precincts 2, and
155 5 to 10, inclusive, ward 5, precincts 2, and 6 to 10, inclusive, ward 21, precincts 1 to 3, inclusive,
156 and 5, and 8 to 16, inclusive, ward 22, precincts 3 and 4, and 6 to 13, inclusive, all in the county
157 of Suffolk; and the towns of Belmont and Watertown, all in the county of Middlesex.

158 First Worcester - Consisting of the towns of Boylston, Clinton, precincts 3 and 4; Holden,
159 Northborough, precincts 1, 2 and 4; Princeton, West Boylston, and the city of Worcester, wards 1
160 to 4, inclusive, ward 8, precincts 2 to 4, inclusive, and wards 9 and 10, all in the county of
161 Worcester.

162 Second Worcester - Consisting of the towns of Auburn, Grafton, Leicester, Millbury,
163 Northbridge, precincts 2 and 4, Shrewsbury, Upton and the city of Worcester, wards 5 to 7,
164 inclusive, and ward 8, precincts 1 and 5, all in the county of Worcester.

165 Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, and Middlesex - Consisting of the towns of
166 Ashburnham, Athol, Barre, Brookfield, Charlton, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New
167 Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Rutland, Spencer,
168 Sturbridge, Templeton, Warren, West Brookfield and Winchendon, all in the county of
169 Worcester; the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer and Wales, all in the county of
170 Hampden; the town of Ware, in the county of Hampshire; and the town of Ashby in the county
171 of Middlesex.

172 Worcester and Middlesex - Consisting of the cities of Fitchburg, Gardner and Leominster
173 and the towns of Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, precincts 1 and 2, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Sterling and
174 Westminster, all in the county of Worcester; and the town of Townsend in the county of
175 Middlesex.

176 Worcester and Norfolk - Consisting of the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Dudley,
177 Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, precincts, 1 and 3, Oxford, Southbridge,
178 Sutton, Uxbridge and Webster, all in the county of Worcester; and the town of Bellingham in the
179 county of Norfolk.

180 SECTION 2. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction of any civil action
181 relative to the establishment of councillor or senatorial districts under section 1. The complaint in
182 any such action shall be filed in that court within 10 days after the effective date of this act.

183 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state
184 secretary may print names of candidates for state committee who are otherwise qualified to be
185 printed on the ballot in the district in which the candidate is registered to vote, regardless of what
186 district name was printed on the candidate's nomination papers.