

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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  
2 44,45,46,47,48,58, 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  
4 nomination of candidates of political and municipal parties to be voted at city and town elections  
5 and the nomination of candidates for state, ward and town committee shall be by the paying of  
6 filing fees to be established from time to time by the state secretary.