

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2045

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## 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 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.

*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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Middlesex and Worcester - Consisting of the city of Marlborough and the towns of Acton, Ayer, Boxborough, Hudson, Littleton, Maynard, Shirley, Stow, and Sudbury, precincts 2 and 3, all in the county of Middlesex; and the towns of Harvard, Northborough, precinct 3, Southborough and Westborough, all in the county of Worcester.

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth - Consisting of the towns of Avon, Braintree, wards 1 and 2, Canton, Milton, Randolph, Sharon, precincts 2 and 3, and Stoughton, all in the county of Norfolk; the town of Easton, precincts 3 to 6, inclusive, in the county of Bristol; and the towns of 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.