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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act authorizing the City Clerk of the city of Haverhill to arrange the names of candidates for municipal elective office by random drawing.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

2 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 42 of chapter 54 of the general  
3 laws, or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the city clerk of the  
4 city of Haverhill shall arrange the names of all candidates in a regular or special election for  
5 municipal elective offices on ballots under the designation of the office in their order as  
6 randomly drawn by the clerk. The drawing of the names shall be performed on the first day,  
7 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after certification of the results of a  
8 preliminary municipal election, if so held, or, if no preliminary municipal election is held then no  
9 later than the first Tuesday of October.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.