

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4162

By Messrs. Scaccia of Boston and Petruccelli of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia and Anthony Petruccelli (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the at large preliminary election in the city Boston in 2007. House Rules.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AT LARGE PRELIMINARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN 2007.

*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. Notwithstanding any general law or special law or  
2 charter provision to the contrary, for the year 2007 only, no prelimi-  
3 nary election shall be held in the city of Boston to nominate 8 per-  
4 sons for the office of at-large city councillor. Instead, the preliminary  
5 election shall be dispensed with and the 9 persons that have duly  
6 qualified as candidates for the office of at-large city councillor shall  
7 be deemed nominated for the office of at-large city councillor,  
8 although in consequences there shall be printed on the official ballot  
9 to be used at the regular election names to a number exceeding twice  
10 the number to be elected.

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