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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 470

H. P. 381

House of Representatives, February 16, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Membership on Municipal Charter Commissions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 1913, sub-§ 1, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 563, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The charter commission shall consist of voter and appointive members as provided in this chapter, the total number of members to be determined under the following formula: One voter member to be elected per voting district or ward and 3 of whom shall be appointed by the municipal officers. Towns without wards or districts shall elect no less than 3 at large members.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 1913, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 563, is amended to read:

Voter members shall be elected in the same manner as the municipal officers, except that they shall be elected ~~at large and~~ without party designation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the membership on municipal charter commissions.