

**APPENDIX B  
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
CITY OF BOSTON  
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A nomination petition shall be issued only to a person subscribing after the twenty-third Tuesday, and before the nineteenth Tuesday at 5:00 P.M., preceding the preliminary election, in a book kept for the purpose by the election commission, a statement of candidacy in substantially the following form:

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
City of Boston  
Statement of Candidacy**

I, *(name with first or middle name in full)*, under the pains and penalties of perjury declare that I reside at *(street and number, if any)* in District *(number)* of the City of Boston; that I am a registered voter of said City duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office hereinafter mentioned; that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of *(Mayor or City Councillor-at-Large or City Councillor representing District (number))* ... ; that I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot to be used at the preliminary municipal election to be held on Tuesday,

, 19\_\_\_, for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to such office; and that I also request that my nomination petition contain the following statement *(not exceeding eight words)* concerning the elective public offices now or formerly held by me:

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Signature of Candidate

[Acts of 1948, c. 452, s. 55 as amended by Acts of 1951, c. 376, s. 2.55 as further amended by Acts of 1983, c. 342, s. 3, as further amended by Acts of 2004, c. 476, ss. 3, 4]