

CHAP. 458

Authority to  
provide bal-  
lot-boxes,  
ballots, etc.

50. The town clerk shall provide all ballot-boxes and ballots, official envelopes, and all registry books, poll books, tally sheets, blanks, and stationery of every description, and provide all booths and arrangements in the polling place necessary and proper for the registry of voters and for the conduct of elections, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the Mayor and Council of Easton.

Official ballots  
prepared.

51. After the time has expired for presenting nominations, the town clerk shall prepare the official ballot, and shall cause to be printed thereon in a single vertical column, without device of any kind, the names of the nominees for the respective offices to be filled, and he shall cause the names of the candidates for the same office to be grouped together with spaces beneath each group, wherein the voter may write additional name or names if he so desire. The official ballot shall be of opaque, plain white paper, not less than four and not more than five inches in width and of sufficient length to admit the names of all the nominees, and the requisite space for writing other names beneath them, and shall be printed as near as may be like the following sample, date and names to be changed :

Town of Easton,  
Official Ballot.

Election, held May 7th, 1906.

Draw a black line through the names not voted for.

For Mayor :

Vote for one only.

Robert Y. Stokes.

George Bartol.

For President of the Council :

Vote for one only.

John Smith,

Thomas Brown.

For Council :

1st Ward.

Vote for one only.

Abraham Jarrett Thomas.

Henry Barnes.