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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 9

## **An Act respecting the enumeration of electors in 1988**

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### **Introduction**

Introduced by  
**Mr Michel Gratton**  
Minister for Electoral Reform

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

*The object of this bill is to cancel the annual enumeration of electors scheduled for the autumn of 1988 under the Election Act.*

*Consequently, it contains a number of suppletive measures to be applied in the event that an election or a referendum is called for a date preceding the period provided in the Election Act for another enumeration.*

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** The annual enumeration provided for in the Election Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.2) shall not take place in 1988.

**2.** If an order instituting an election or a referendum is issued between 30 June 1988 and 1 July 1989, the enumeration shall be made during the election or referendum period with a view to the preparation and revision of the list of electors, in accordance with the Election Act or, as the case may be, the Referendum Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-64.1).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, where an election or a referendum is instituted following a general election instituted and held after 30 June 1988, no enumeration shall be made; the lists of electors used in the preceding poll are those which shall be revised. The same procedure applies where a by-election is instituted in an electoral division in which a by-election was instituted and held after 30 June 1988.

**3.** The election shall take place on the seventh Monday following the issue of the order contemplated in section 2 if the order is issued on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday; if the order is issued on another day, the election shall take place on the eighth Monday.

If polling day falls on a holiday, the poll shall be held on the following day.

**4.** This Act comes into force on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*.