Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.This Statutory Instrument has been made in consequence of defects in S.I.2001/341 and is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of that Statutory Instrument.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2001

Made - - - -	*2001*
Coming into force - -	*2001*

Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

And whereas the Secretary of State has, in accordance with section 7(1) and (2)(e) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(**1**) consulted the Electoral Commission about these Regulations;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the provisions which are specified in the Schedule to these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulation 2001 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These Regulations do not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

2. The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001(**2**) shall be amended as follows.

3. In regulation 3(1) (interpretation), for the definition of "data" substitute—

> ""data" means information which is recorded with the intention that it should be processed by means of equipment operating automatically in response to instructions given for that purpose;".

4. In regulation 47 (supply of free copies of register and list of overseas electors on request), after paragraph (1) insert—

(**1**) 2000 c. 41.
(**2**) S.I. 2001/341.