



[L.S.]

I Assent

**James B. Carlisle,**  
*Governor-General.*

10th September, 1998.

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

**No. 9 of 1998**

**AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act, Cap.  
379.**

[ 22nd October, 1998 ]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1998.

Short title and commencement.

(2) The Act is deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November, 1981.

2. After section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, the following section is inserted.

Insertion of Section 8A. Cap. 379.

"Qualification for registration.

**8A.** A person wishing to be registered as an elector must satisfy the following requirements:

The person must be eighteen years of age or over and be

- (a) a citizen of Antigua and Barbuda and resident in Antigua and Barbuda on the date of his application for registration; or

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- (b) a Commonwealth citizen, (other than a citizen of Antigua and Barbuda), resident in Antigua and Barbuda for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for registration."

**Amendment of  
First Schedule.**

3. The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraph (c) of section 35 (1).

Passed the House of Representatives this  
24th day of August, 1998.

Passed the Senate this 28th day  
of August, 1998.

**B. Harris,**  
*Speaker.*

**M. Percival,**  
*President.*

**S. Walker,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

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*Clerk to the Senate.*