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The mind is very difficult to see, very delicate and subtle; it moves and lingers and pleases. The wise one should guard his mind, for a guarded mind brings happiness.

BATTI ELECTIONS WILL BE PUT OFF

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ELECTIONS

polls observers said yesterday.

When the two bills that provide for a new electoral system were passed in Parliament, an amendment was incorpora-



ted to enable the authorities to conduct the local government elections to Puthukudyiruppu and Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabhas under the preferential voting system.

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“ An amendment was incorporated to enable LG elections to be conducted in Batticaloa under the preferential voting system ”

FLASHBACK Oct 10, 2012: The Local Authorities Election Amendment Bill and the Local Authorities Special Provisions Bill, which elect 70% of the people's representatives under the electorate system, and 30% under the preferential vote system, were passed in the parliament without vote today.



These new bills will completely abolish the preferential votes system, and introduce a mixed system. Introducing of the Multi Member Electorates, Establishing of Elections Determining Commissions, and providing an opportunity to appoint representatives on the defeated votes, are the changes included in the new bill.

Minister A.H.M. Athallah has told parliament that elections to the Puthukudyiruppu and Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Mullaitivu District would be held under the old electoral system.