

HOUSE No. 555

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to voting by sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4546 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTING BY SEX OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “conviction”, in line 3, the following words:- or a
3 registered voter subject or a registered voter subject to the registration requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 6,
4 Section 178 C-Q, whose assigned polling place is located in a school, library, or community center, shall
5 be required to vote at a location determined by the elections division of a city or town.”

6 SECTION 2. This act shall apply only to Level 3 registered sex offenders.