

HOUSE No. 582

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 regulating conduct at polling places.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 651 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGULATING CONDUCT AT POLLING PLACES.

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 65 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:—
- 3 No rule, regulation or provision of law shall prohibit a candidate on the current election ballot from
- 4 greeting voters and soliciting votes within 150 feet of the entrance door to the building where a polling
- 5 place is located, provided that he/she is not distributing campaign material nor obstructing voters entering
- 6 the polls.