

SENATE No. 403

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to protect the integrity of town meetings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 403) of Paul R. Feeney, Michael O. Moore and James K. Hawkins for legislation to protect the integrity of town meetings. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to protect the integrity of town meetings.

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

- 1 The first sentence of section 32 of chapter 56 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “vote”, in line 3, the
- 3 following words:- or to incentivize their attendance or absence at a town meeting.