

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4175**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.***

*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 relative to municipal elections in the city of Somerville.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i>   | <i>3/24/2016</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>     | <i>Second Middlesex</i> | <i>3/28/2016</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>         | <i>27th Middlesex</i>   | <i>3/28/2016</i> |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i>    | <i>34th Middlesex</i>   | <i>3/25/2016</i> |

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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4175) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. and others (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) that the city of Somerville be authorized to amend the form of petitions accompanying statements of candidates relative to non-partisan municipal elections in said city. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to municipal elections in the city of Somerville.

*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 3 of chapter 281 of the acts of 1932 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out, in the "Petition Accompanying Statement of Candidate", the words ", and that we have not  
3 subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected  
4 thereto".

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.