

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3709**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Claire D. Cronin***

*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 city council vacancy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/30/2021</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of Claire D. Cronin (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to city council vacancies in the city of Brockton. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to city council vacancy.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if a vacancy  
2 shall occur in a city of Brockton ward city council seat during any time in the year 2021, the  
3 vacancy shall not be filled by special municipal election.

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