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HOUSE . . . . . No. 204

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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:

An Act prohibiting campaign signs on public property..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	*9th Middlesex*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
Richard J. Ross	*Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex*
Steven L. Levy	*4th Middlesex*
Paul W. Mark	*2nd Berkshire*

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 204) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to prohibiting campaign signs on tax-exempt property. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
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, NO. *682* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act prohibiting campaign signs on public property..

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no political sign may be placed or affixed to any property that is tax-exempt, including local, state and federal property and property owned by a non-profit.

Any candidate or campaign committee violating the provisions of this act may be ordered to remove the sign or be punished by a fine of not more than $200. The city or town clerk in each municipality shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this act.