

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4306**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to voting rights in the Town of Amherst..

*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 the provision of section one of chapter fifty-one of the  
2 General Laws, or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, resident  
3 aliens eighteen years of age or older who reside in Amherst may, upon application, have their  
4 names entered on a list of voters established by the town clerk for the town of Amherst and may  
5 thereafter vote in any election for local offices and local ballot questions.

6           Section 2. The Select Board of Amherst is authorized to formulate regulations and  
7 guidelines to implement the purpose of this act.

8           Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to confer upon permanent resident aliens  
9 the right to vote for any state or federal office or any state or federal ballot question.