

HOUSE No. 568

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act establishing seventeen-year-old primary voting..

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 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end of the first paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 Nothing in this section shall prevent a citizen under eighteen years of age who otherwise
5 satisfies the requirements of this section from having the citizen's name entered on the list of
6 voters in such city or town in order to vote in a primary election in which candidates are
7 nominated for a general or special election that will occur when the citizen is at least eighteen
8 years of age; provided however, that the citizen may not vote in any other election.