

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 673**

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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 election to the General Court..

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

1           WHEREAS the deferred operation of this act would tender to defeat its purpose which is  
2 to regulate elections to the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

4           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any candidate for election to  
5 the general court whose name appears on the ballot who dies prior to the date of election shall  
6 have all votes cast for such candidate counted as if such candidate had survived.