

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 208**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to allow voter registration at public libraries..

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/10/2011</i> |
| <i>Steven L. Levy</i>    | <i>4th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2011</i>  |

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208) of Thomas M. Stanley and Steven L. Levy for legislation to allow for voter registration at public libraries. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 575 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to allow voter registration at public libraries..

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

1 Chapter 78 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 7 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 7A. Public library facilities, as defined in Chapter 78, Section 19H, shall act as a  
4 “registration agency” as defined in section one of chapter fifty and shall perform all duties  
5 established under state and federal law therefore. Application forms and procedures used by the  
6 registry shall comply with the provisions of 42 USC 1973 gg-3 and 1973 gg-5 of the National  
7 Voter Registration Act of 1993, as may be amended from time to time.