

HOUSE No. 558

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 regulating conduct at polling places.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 558) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate conduct at polling places. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act regulating conduct at polling places.

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 65 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:— No rule, regulation or provision of law shall prohibit a candidate on the current
4 election ballot from greeting voters and soliciting votes within 150 feet of the entrance door to
5 the building where a polling place is located, provided that he/she is not distributing campaign
6 material nor obstructing voters entering the polls.