

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2368**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Barbara A. L'Italien***

*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 eliminating sub-precinct 9A in the town of Andover.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>

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By Mrs. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Barbara L'Italien and Frank A. Moran (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to eliminating sub-precinct 9A in the town of Andover. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act eliminating sub-precinct 9A in the town of Andover.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to protect voters’ rights to a secret ballot, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 57 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012  
2 edition is hereby amended by striking, in paragraph 7, the words “and sub-precincts 7A and 9A  
3 of the town of Andover” and substituting the words “and sub-precinct 7A of the town of  
4 Andover”.

5           SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 57 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012  
6 edition is hereby amended by striking paragraph 2 and substituting the following:

7           “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, census block  
8 250092543011034, heretofore referred to and known as town of Andover sub-precinct 9A, shall  
9 merge with and be incorporated into town of Andover precinct 1.”