

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2896**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cory Atkins*

*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 certain activities at polling places.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/17/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/13/2017</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>3/16/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/13/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2017</i>

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2896) of Cory Atkins and others that early voting locations be considered a polling places. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act regulating certain activities 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 25B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended by section 13  
2 of chapter 119 of the acts of 2015, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
3 subsection:-

4           (r) Early voting locations shall be considered polling places for the purposes of section 65  
5 and 950 CMR 54.04(22), and shall be subject to said section and said regulations.

6           SECTION 2. Section 65 of said chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

8           An early voting location shall be considered a polling place for purposes of this section.