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

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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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

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:

SECTION 1. Section 25B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended by section 13 of chapter 119 of the acts of 2015, is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:-

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

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

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