

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 699**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Nangle*

*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 relative to designation of polling places.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of David M. Nangle and others relative to the prohibition of alcohol in designated polling places. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 382 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to designation of 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. Chapter 54, Section 24 of the General Laws is hereby amended by deleting  
2 the following language "...Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold in any portion of a building  
3 which is designated as a polling place, during voting hours or while ballots are being  
4 counted...", and replacing it with the following language. "...Alcoholic beverages shall not be  
5 served or consumed in that portion of a building used as a polling place, during voting hours or  
6 while ballots are being counted therein...".

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.