

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2232**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 polling places in the town of Middleton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2232) of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Theodore C. Speliotis (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to polling places in the town of Middleton. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to polling places in the town of Middleton.

*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 counted...",  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following language: "...Alcoholic beverages shall not be served  
5 or consumed in that portion of a building used as a polling place, during voting hours or while  
6 ballots are being counted therein..."

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage