

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 627

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition of Cory Atkins relative to age requirements in local elections. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO AGE REQUIREMENTS IN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended in section 1 by adding at the end thereof  
3 the following:  
4 “Every citizen seventeen years of age or older, not being a person  
5 under guardianship or incarcerated in a correctional facility due to a  
6 felony conviction, and not being temporarily or permanently dis-  
7 qualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections,  
8 who is a resident in the city or town where he or she claims the right  
9 to vote at the time he or she registers, and who has complied with  
10 the requirements of this chapter, may have his or her name entered  
11 on the list of voters in such city or town, and may vote therein in any  
12 election for officers in such city or town.”