

HOUSE No. 641

By Mr. Eldridge of Acton, petition of James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to prohibit campaign signs on public property. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

James B. Eldridge	Thomas M. Stanley
Patricia D. Jehlen	Kathi-Anne Reinstein
Barbara A. L'Italien	Scott P. Brown
John W. Scibak	David Paul Linsky

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PROHIBITING CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no
2 political sign may be placed or affixed to any property that is tax-
3 exempt, including local, state and federal property and property
4 owned by a non-profit. Any candidate or campaign committee vio-
5 lating the provisions of this act may be ordered to remove the sign or
6 be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. The city or town clerk
7 in each municipality shall have the authority to enforce the provi-
8 sions of this act.