

HOUSE No. 651

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate conduct at polling places. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT REGULATING CONDUCT 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:

- 1 Section 65 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after the first
- 3 paragraph, the following paragraph:—
- 4 No rule, regulation or provision of law shall prohibit a candidate
- 5 on the current election ballot from greeting voters and soliciting
- 6 votes within 150 feet of the entrance door to the building where a
- 7 polling place is located, provided that he/she is not distributing cam-
- 8 paign material nor obstructing voters entering the polls.