

HOUSE No. 677

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition of John A. Lepper and others relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of United States Senator. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John A. Lepper	F. Jay Barrows
Scott P. Brown	Elizabeth A. Poirier
Jeffrey Davis Perry	Bradley H. Jones, Jr.
Daniel K. Webster	Richard J. Ross

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACANCIES IN U.S. SENATE.

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

- 1 Subsection (a) of Section 140 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws
- 2 as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 236 of the acts of 2004, is
- 3 hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence the
- 4 following sentence:—
- 5 The governor shall appoint a person to serve as senator in con-
- 6 gress for the interim period until a successor is sworn and qualified.