

HOUSE No. 4260

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington (by request), petition of Jay R. Kaufman and others (by vote of the town) for legislation to regulate referendum petitions in the town of Lexington. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Jay R. Kaufman
Susan C. Fargo

Thomas M. Stanley

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM PROVISIONS IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

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 215 of the Acts of 1929, is hereby amended by deleting
2 the second sentence thereof and substituting the following:—
3 If, within said five days, a petition signed by not less than three
4 percent of the registered voters of the town, containing their names
5 and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed
6 with the selectmen requesting that the question or questions involved
7 in any such vote which has not become operative as aforesaid be
8 submitted to the voters of the town at large, then the operation of
9 such votes shall be further suspended pending its determination as
10 hereinafter provided, and the selectmen, within ten days after the
11 filing of the petition, shall forthwith call a special meeting for the
12 purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question or questions
13 so involved.