

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01107**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regulating conduct at polling places..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Colleen M. Garry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*36th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01107) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to further regulate conduct at polling places. Joint Committee on Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 582 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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 1. Section 65 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:— No  
3 rule, regulation or provision of law shall prohibit a candidate on the current election ballot from  
4 greeting voters and soliciting votes within 150 feet of the entrance door to the building where a  
5 polling place is located, provided that he/she is not distributing campaign material nor  
6 obstructing voters entering the polls.