

HOUSE No. 00204

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 prohibiting campaign signs on public property.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by [legType], House, No. 00204) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to prohibiting campaign signs on tax-exempt property . Joint Committee on Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
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 , NO. 682 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act prohibiting campaign signs on public property.

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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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no political sign
2 may be placed or affixed to any property that is tax-exempt, including local, state and federal
3 property and property owned by a non-profit.
4 Any candidate or campaign committee violating the provisions of this act may be ordered to
5 remove the sign or be punished by a fine of not more than \$200. The city or town clerk in each
6 municipality shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this act.