

HOUSE No. 575

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark V. Falzone

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 to allow voter registration at public libraries.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mark V. Falzone	9th Essex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ALLOW VOTER REGISTRATION AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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 78 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 7 the following
2 section:-

3 Section 7A. Public library facilities, as defined in Chapter 78, Section 19H, shall act as a “registration
4 agency” as defined in section one of chapter fifty and shall perform all duties established under state and
5 federal law therefore. Application forms and procedures used by the registry shall comply with the
6 provisions of 42 USC 1973 gg-3 and 1973 gg-5 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, as may be
7 amended from time to time.