

SENATE No. 288

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 relative to school safety on election day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL SAFETY ON ELECTION DAY.

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, on any date
2 which a statewide election is held, primary as defined in section 28 of chapter 53 of the General
3 Laws or general as defined in section 62 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, shall be considered a
4 statewide professional development day in accordance with plans set forth by school districts
5 pursuant to section 38Q of chapter 71 of the General Laws. On such days referenced by this
6 section all public school districts shall not schedule classes.