

**SENATE . . . . . No. 344**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to school safety on election day.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to school safety on election day. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 281 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any date which a statewide  
2 election is held, primary as defined in section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or general as  
3 defined in section 62 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, shall be considered a statewide  
4 professional development day in accordance with plans set forth by school districts pursuant to  
5 section 38Q of chapter 71 of the General Laws. On such days referenced by this section all  
6 public school districts shall not schedule classes.