

HOUSE No. 3471

By Mr. Lemanski of Chicopee, petition of Kenneth M. Lemanski and Dennis J. Baker relative to the calling of certain special municipal elections on the date for a state primary or election. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CALLING OF CERTAIN SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ON THE DATE FOR A STATE PRIMARY OR ELECTION.

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. Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 43A the following section: —

3 *Section 43B.* A city or town may call a special election for the
4 purpose of submitting to the voters a referendum on a subject
5 matter relative to said city or town.

6 Said special election may be called for a date on which a state
7 primary or election is to be held and shall, upon submission to the
8 secretary of state, be placed upon the official state ballots to be
9 used in that city or town.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be subject to acceptance by a city or
2 town under the provisions of its charter or by-laws.

