

By Mr. Faria of Fall River (by request), petition of John M. Arruda for legislation to regulate further the posting of political advertising in the vicinity of voting places. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE POSTING OF POLITICAL  
ADVERTISING.

*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 24 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as most re-  
2 cently amended by section 2 of chapter 209 of the acts of 1943,  
3 is hereby further amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
4 following two sentences:— Between the day of the posting of  
5 the printed descriptions of polling places designated in any city  
6 or town as prescribed herein and the day following the election,  
7 no poster, card, handbill, placard, picture or circular intended  
8 to influence the action of the voter shall thereafter be posted or  
9 exhibited in the polling place, in the building where the polling  
10 place is located, on the walls thereof, on the premises on which  
11 the building stands, or within one hundred and fifty feet of the  
12 entrance to such polling place, and if already so posted or ex-  
13 hibited, it shall be removed forthwith upon order of the alder-  
14 men or selectmen. Whoever posts or exhibits such matter in  
15 violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a  
16 fine of not more than forty dollars.

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