

HOUSE No. 2902

By Mr. Vigneault of Springfield, petition of Dave N. Vigneault for adoption of resolutions by the General Court memorializing the Congress and the President of the United States to enact and enforce legislation to prevent interference with the registration of prospective voters. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT AND ENFORCE LEGISLATION TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH THE REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE VOTERS.

Whereas, It is the duty of a democratic government to permit every citizen to exercise his right of suffrage; and

Whereas, Many citizens are denied the privilege to register as voters by unlawful intimidation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts respectfully urges the Congress and the President of the United States to enact and enforce legislation to prevent interference with the registration of prospective voters by intimidation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmit forthwith copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress of the United States, and to each member thereof from this Commonwealth.

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