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By Mr. Doyle of Boston, (by request), petition of James A. Hilly for legislation to require that registered voters be notified of the location of the polling place where said voter must vote. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO ANY AND ALL REGISTERED VOTERS WHOSE POLLING PLACE AND/OR WARD AND/OR PRECINCT IS/ARE CHANGED, WHILE THE VOTER'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE DOES NOT CHANGE AND ALSO REQUIRING THAT ALL NEWLY REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTERS WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE HAS CHANGED SINCE THE PREVIOUS ELECTION TO A NEW RESIDENCE WITHIN THE SAME CITY OR TOWN SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR NEW POLLING PLACE, WARD, AND PRECINCT.

*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. When the polling place and/or ward and/or  
2 precinct of a registered voter is/are changed, but the place of  
3 residence does not change, the city or town in which the voter  
4 is registered shall notify the voter of the change or changes no  
5 later than five days prior to the next election day in which the  
6 voter is qualified to vote.

1 SECTION 2. Every person who is accepted as a qualified  
2 voter and is allowed to register to vote shall be notified of his  
3 or her ward, polling place, and precinct, by the city or town  
4 which has accepted the voter, no later than five days prior to  
5 the first election day in which the voter is qualified to vote.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 may be waived if the voter, to  
2 whom Section 2 is applicable, is notified of his or her ward,  
3 polling place, and precinct at the time of his or her registration  
4 to vote and so signifies with his or her signature.

1 SECTION 4. This act hereafter called The Voter Notifica-  
 2 tion Act will not take affect as law until January 1, 1973.

The Constitution of Wisconsin

In the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO ALL  
 AND ALL REGISTERED VOTERS WHOSE POLLING PLACE ADDRESS  
 WARD AND OR DISTRICT IN ANY CASE, WHILE THE VOTER  
 STATE OF RESIDENCE DOES NOT CHANGE AND ALSO REQUIRING  
 THAT ALL NEWLY REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTERS WHOSE  
 PLACE OF RESIDENCE HAS CHANGED SINCE THE PREVIOUS ELEC-  
 TION TO A NEW RESIDENCE WITHIN THE SAME CITY OR TOWN  
 SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR NEW POLLING PLACE WARD AND  
 DISTRICT.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
 General Court assembled, and by the authority of the people of  
 the State of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. When the polling place address of a voter  
 2 percent of a registered voter is changed, but the date of  
 3 registration does not change, the city or town in which the voter  
 4 is registered shall notify the voter of the change or changes on  
 5 the first election day in which the voter is qualified to vote.

SECTION 2. Every person who is qualified to  
 1 vote and is allowed to register in a ward shall be notified of his  
 2 or her ward, polling place and district on the day or days  
 3 which are designated the second or later than the day, but in  
 4 the first election day in which the voter is qualified to vote.

SECTION 3. Section 2 may be amended if the voter is  
 1 whom section 2 is applicable, is notified of his or her ward,  
 2 polling place, and district at the time of the registration  
 3 to vote and an attempt will be made to notify