

HOUSE No. 3574

By Mr. Babb of Norwell, petition of Roger Sumner Babb that the selectmen of towns be authorized to close public schools on election day so that the schools may be used as polling places. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON AN 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 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 21 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 21A.* The selectmen of a town may order that the
- 4 public schools be closed on any election day so that the
- 5 schools may be used as polling places.

