

HOUSE No. 5642

By Mrs. Campobasso of Arlington, petition of Eleanor M. Campobasso for legislation to further regulate certain political activities at polling places. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AT POLLING PLACES.

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 65 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the second paragraph, as appearing in
3 chapter 251 of the acts of 1951, the following paragraph: — No
4 person at any election of state or city officers, and of town officers
5 in a town where official ballots are used shall within one hundred
6 and fifty feet of a polling place knowingly conduct any activity
7 which is or could be classified as intending to influence the action
8 of the voters or any form of harassment of the voters. Whoever
9 violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be punished by a
10 fine of not more than twenty dollars.

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