By Mr. Havern, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 293) of Robert A. Havern, J. James Marzilli, Jr., and Anne M. Paulsen (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to recall elections in the town of Arlington. Election Laws. [Local approval received.].

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four

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AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND THE TOWN MANAGER ACT OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON BY ENLARGING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF RECALL ELECTIONS.

*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. Delete in Section 38 of Chapter 503 of the Acts of
2 1952 the words "twenty-five nor more than thirty-five" where
3 they appear in the first sentence after the words "not less than"
4 and before the words "after the date" and substitute in place there-
5 of: "sixty nor more than seventy"; so that said Section 38 of
6 Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, will read as
7 follows:

8     Section 38. Removal and Election.  If the petition shall be
9 found and certified by the Town Clerk to be sufficient he shall
10 submit the same with his certificate to the Selectmen without
11 delay, and the Selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the
12 receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled and
13 shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter,
14 thereupon order an election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by them
15 not less than sixty nor more than seventy days after the date of the
16 Town Clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provid-
17 ed, however, that if any other Town Election is to occur within
18 sixty days after the date of the certificate, the Selectmen shall
19 postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such
20 other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall

21  election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed
22  as provided in this act;

1      SECTION 2. This act will take effect upon passage.