

HOUSE No. 4935

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 29, 2004.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4540) of Alice K. Wolf, Paul C. Demakis, Anne M. Paulsen, Jarrett T. Barrios, Byron Rushing and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to allow certain non-citizen residents of said city to vote in school committee and city council elections, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4935) ought to be adopted. [Representative Reinstein of Revere dissenting.]

For the committee,

WILLIAM M. STRAUS.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Four.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Election Laws be authorized to
2 make an investigation and study of a certain House document
3 numbered 4540 relative to local voting rights for permanent alien
4 residents in Cambridge.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
6 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
7 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
8 mendations into effect by filing the same with the Clerk of the
9 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in
10 December 2004.