

HOUSE No. 4632

By Mr. Cohen of Newton, petition of David B. Cohen relative to the enforcement of election laws and the protection of election officers. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENFORCING ELECTION LAWS.

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 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
- 2 out section 72, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 Section 72. The board or officer in charge of the police force
- 5 of each city and town shall detail a sufficient number of police
- 6 officers or constables to visit each polling precinct to preserve
- 7 order and to protect the election officers and supervisors from any
- 8 interference with their duties and to aid in enforcing the laws
- 9 relating to elections.

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