

HOUSE No. 4112

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4112) of John D. Keenan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Salem be authorized to establish the election calendar for said city. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act validating the election calendar in the city of Salem.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill as set forth below, be filed
2 with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause (1) of section 8 of
3 Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of
4 Massachusetts, to the end that the following legislation be adopted, except for amendments by
5 the Senate or House of Representatives which conform to intent of this home rule petition: An
6 ACT ratifying, validating and confirming in all respects the election calendar established by the
7 city of Salem for elections to be held in 2009. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
8 Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

9 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding sections 7, 7A and 10 of chapter 53 and section 7 of chapter 55B
10 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the election calendar
11 established by the Salem City Council on January 8, 2009 is hereby ratified, validated and
12 confirmed in all respects, notwithstanding any defect in the submission deadlines. SECTION 2.
13 This act shall take effect upon its passage.