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By Mr. Porter of Agawam, petition of George W. Porter for legislation to provide voting privileges for new residents of the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE VOTING PRIVILEGES FOR NEW RESIDENTS.

*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 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after the first sentence thereof the following new  
3 sentence: — A person who is otherwise qualified to vote who has  
4 lived in the state less than one year or in the city or town less  
5 than six months may be registered as a temporary voter and his  
6 name shall be preceded on the list of voters by the letters TV  
7 until such time as the requirements of residence prescribed in  
8 this section shall have been fulfilled.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The committee will take pleasure in all your suggestions.