

HOUSE No. 1231

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge (by request), petition of Ross Rajotte relative to the filling of vacancies in certain elected town officials. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN ELECTED TOWN OFFICES.

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

1 Any town may vote at any town meeting to adopt section 11A
2 to fill any vacancy in any elected town office. The vacancy shall
3 be filled at any town meeting called by the board of selectmen
4 or by petition in accordance to section 10 of chapter 39 of the
5 General Laws. Candidates will be nominated from the floor. The
6 nomination shall be second. If there is no contest, a voice vote
7 shall be taken. If there is a contest, a secret ballot vote will be
8 taken. The town moderator shall preside and also appoint tellers.

