

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Steven J. D'Amico**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing seventeen-year-old primary voting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven J. D'Amico

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Bristol

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PRIMARY VOTING.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end of the first paragraph, the following paragraph:-
- 3           Nothing in this section shall prevent a citizen under eighteen years of age who otherwise satisfies the  
4 requirements of this section from having the citizen's name entered on the list of voters in such city or  
5 town in order to vote in a primary election in which candidates are nominated for a general or special  
6 election that will occur when the citizen is at least eighteen years of age; provided however, that the  
7 citizen may not vote in any other election.