

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

*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 prohibiting campaign signs on public property.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas M. Stanley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT PROHIBITING CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no political sign may be placed or
- 2 affixed to any property that is tax-exempt, including local, state and federal property and property owned by a
- 3 non-profit.
  
- 4 Any candidate or campaign committee violating the provisions of this act may be ordered to remove the sign or be
- 5 punished by a fine of not more than \$200. The city or town clerk in each municipality shall have the authority to
- 6 enforce the provisions of this act.