

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Eldridge, James - Rep. (HOU)**

*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:

Eldridge, James - Rep. (HOU)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

# 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  
2 political sign may be placed or affixed to any property that is tax-  
3 exempt, including local, state and federal property and property  
4 owned by a non-profit.

5 Any candidate or campaign committee violating the provisions  
6 of this act may be ordered to remove the sign or be punished by a  
7 fine of not more than \$100.

8 The city or town clerk in each municipality shall have the  
9 authority to enforce the provisions of this act.

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