

HOUSE No. 699

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Nangle

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to designation of polling places.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of David M. Nangle and others relative to the prohibition of alcohol in designated polling places. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 382 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to designation of polling places.

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. Chapter 54, Section 24 of the General Laws is hereby amended by deleting
2 the following language "...Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold in any portion of a building
3 which is designated as a polling place, during voting hours or while ballots are being
4 counted...", and replacing it with the following language. "...Alcoholic beverages shall not be
5 served or consumed in that portion of a building used as a polling place, during voting hours or
6 while ballots are being counted therein...".

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.