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**"AN ACT CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES
TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY
NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-236 of the general
4 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

6 (a) On the day of any primary, referendum or election, no person
7 shall solicit on behalf of or in opposition to the candidacy of another or
8 himself or on behalf of or in opposition to any question being
9 submitted at the election or referendum, or loiter or peddle or offer
10 any advertising matter, ballot or circular to another person within a
11 radius of [seventy-five] one hundred fifty feet of any outside entrance
12 in use as an entry to any polling place or in any corridor, passageway
13 or other approach leading from any such outside entrance to such
14 polling place or in any room opening upon any such corridor,

15 passageway or approach. Nothing contained in this section shall be
16 construed to prohibit (1) parent-teacher associations or parent-teacher
17 organizations from holding bake sales or other fund-raising activities
18 on the day of any primary, referendum or election in any school used
19 as a polling place, provided such sales or activities shall not be held in
20 the room in which the election booths are located, (2) the registrars of
21 voters from directing the officials at a primary, referendum or election
22 to distribute, within the restricted area, adhesive labels on which are
23 imprinted the words "I Voted Today", or (3) the registrars of voters in a
24 primary, election or referendum from jointly permitting nonpartisan
25 activities to be conducted in a room other than the room in which the
26 election booths are located. The registrars may jointly impose such
27 conditions and limitations on such nonpartisan activity as deemed
28 necessary to ensure the orderly process of voting. The moderator shall
29 evict any person who in any way interferes with the orderly process of
30 voting.

31 (b) (1) The selectmen shall provide suitable markers to indicate the
32 [seventy-five-foot] one-hundred-fifty-foot distance from such entrance.
33 Such markers shall consist of a board resting on an iron rod, which
34 board shall be not less than twelve inches square and painted a bright
35 color and shall bear the figures and letters ["75 feet"] "150 feet" and the
36 following words: "On the day of any primary, referendum or election
37 no person shall solicit in behalf of or in opposition to another or
38 himself or peddle or offer any ballot, advertising matter or circular to
39 another person or loiter within a radius of [seventy-five] one hundred
40 fifty feet of any outside entrance in use as an entry to any polling place
41 or in any corridor, passageway or other approach leading from any
42 such outside entrance to such polling place or in any room opening
43 upon any such corridor, passageway or approach."

44 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
45 subsection, the selectmen may provide the markers required by the
46 provisions of this subsection in effect prior to October 1, 1983, except
47 that in the case of a referendum which is not held in conjunction with
48 an election or a primary, the selectmen shall provide the markers

49 required by subdivision (1) of this subsection.

50 (3) The moderator and the moderator's assistants shall meet at least
51 twenty minutes before the opening of a primary, referendum or an
52 election in the voting district, and shall cause to be placed by a police
53 officer or constable, or such other primary or election official as they
54 select, a suitable number of distance markers. Such moderator or any
55 police officer or constable shall prohibit loitering and peddling of
56 tickets within that distance."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | <i>July 1, 2013</i> | 9-236(a) and (b) |