

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

*The undersigned, citizens of .....CAMBRIDGE....., respectfully  
petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve, and /or for legislation.*

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**AN ACT TO ENABLE CERTAIN NON-CITIZEN RESIDENTS OF CAMBRIDGE TO VOTE  
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

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**Petitioners are requested to sign names and addresses legibly.**

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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**SECTION 1.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of chapter fifty-one of the general laws, or any other general or special law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, noncitizens who 1) are over the age of eighteen, 2) have resided in Cambridge for over three years, and 3) have official receipts from their completed naturalization applications, may, upon application, have their names entered on a list of "pre-citizen" voters, established by the Election Commission, for the city of Cambridge and may thereafter vote in any election for school committee members, school committee questions, and City Council. Such pre-citizens shall remain eligible to vote in school committee and City Council elections for so long as they remain domiciled in Cambridge.

**SECTION 2.**

The Election Commission is authorized to formulate regulations, guidelines and registration forms to implement the purpose of this act. The voter registration forms include a declaration to be signed under pains and penalties of perjury by the pre-citizen voter that: 1) s/he is over the age of eighteen; 2) s/he currently resides in Cambridge and has done so for

over three years; 3) has submitted her/his naturalization application to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

### SECTION 3.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to confer upon pre-citizens the right to vote for any state or federal office, any state or federal ballot questions, or the right to run for any public office.