

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**Legislative Document**

**No. 876**

H. P. 738

House of Representatives, February 17, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Aloupis of Bangor.

Cosponsor: Representative MacBride of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Prohibit Petition Drives at the Polls on Election Day.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

21 MRSA § 893 is enacted to read:

**§ 893. Gathering signatures on election day**

**No person may solicit or take signatures for any initiative petition or referendum petition at the polls on election day.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the solicitation of initiative or referenda petition signatures at the polls on election day.