

# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 10, 2021**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Election Law to which was referred  
HB 508,**

**AN ACT establishing a committee to study the  
definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in  
the state for voting purposes. Having considered the  
same, report the same with the following resolution:  
RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. Joe Sweeney**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Election Law</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 508</b>
Title:	<b>establishing a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.</b>
Date:	<b>March 10, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This bill establishes a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes. This was one of two bills before the committee addressing the issue of temporary residence. The majority of the committee agreed the definition of temporary residence for voting proposes needs to be addressed. The committee preferred to retain rather than have a committee to study the same matter. By retaining that bill the House Election Law Committee can continue to work on the concept and avoid the study committee this year when COVID-19 protocols make study committees more challenging logistically.

Vote 20-0.

Rep. Joe Sweeney  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Election Law

**HB 508**, establishing a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Joe Sweeney for Election Law. This bill establishes a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes. This was one of two bills before the committee addressing the issue of temporary residence. The majority of the committee agreed the definition of temporary residence for voting purposes needs to be addressed. The committee preferred to retain rather than have a committee to study the same matter. By retaining that bill the House Election Law Committee can continue to work on the concept and avoid the study committee this year when COVID-19 protocols make study committees more challenging logistically. **Vote 20-0.**


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HB 508

508 REPORT:

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Submitted by Rep. J Sweeney  
..for the Committee

**Archived:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:18:24 AM  
**From:** [Miriam Simmons](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 9:40:47 AM  
**To:** [Miriam Simmons](#)  
**Subject:** HB 508 reports  
**Response requested:** No  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:**  
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**From:** Bgriffinlo <bgriffinlo@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 8:50 PM  
**To:** Miriam Simmons <miriam.simmons@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Cc:** Bgriffinlo <bgriffinlo@aol.com>  
**Subject:** reports

Miriam

I think this is it. These are Joe's. Let me know if indeed you have them all - or not.

Barbara

# Voting Sheets

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 508**

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

**DATE:** March 10, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** Remote / Hybrid

**MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Moved by Rep. Sweeney

Seconded by Rep. Hayward

Vote: 20-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Natalie Wells, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # HB 508

BILL TITLE: Establishing a Cmtee to study definition of temporary as it  
DATE: 3-10-21 pertains to residence for the purposes of voting.

LOB ROOM: 306

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Sweeney      Seconded by Rep. Peter Hayward      Vote: 20:0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_      Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT CALENDAR:    \_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Minority Report?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No    If yes, author, Rep: \_\_\_\_\_    Motion \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted: Rep Natalie Wells  
Rep Natalie Wells, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Election Law

Bill #: HB508 Motion: ITL AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 3-10-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Griffin, Barbara J. Chairman	✓		
MacDonald, Wayne D. Vice Chairman	✓		
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine J.	✓		
Sweeney, Joe	✓		
Hayward, Peter T.	✓		
Mooney, Maureen C.	✓		
Torosian, Peter E.	✓		
Berry, Ross	✓		
Groen, Fenton	✓		
Qualey, James R.	✓		
Wells, Natalie J. Clerk	✓		
Cote, David E.	✓		
Ward, Gerald W.R.	✓		
<del>Bergeron, Paul R.</del> <i>Megan Murray</i>	✓		
Sandler, Catt	✓		
Hamer, Heidi M.	✓		
Lane, Connie B.	✓		
Freitas, Mary C.	✓		
Hamblet, Joan L.	✓		
Muirhead, Russell	✓		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>	

# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 508

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

**DATE:** March 8, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** LOB Hybrd                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:19 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 11:25 a.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. B. Griffin, W. MacDonald, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Sweeney, Hayward, Mooney, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, ~~Cote~~, Ward, Bergeron, Sandler, Hamer, Lane, Freitas, Hamblet and Muirhead *Murray*

**Bill Sponsors:**

Rep. Torosian

Rep. Janigian

Rep. True

Rep. Gunski

TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

\***Rep Peter Torosian – Sponsor** – Rockingham, District 14, Atkinson and Plaistow. This bill originally was designed to determine what temporary means. Speaking to several people, we could not come to a conclusion on what temporary means. We decided to go the Committee route to ascertain what temporary means in voting. During the 2020 elections, the AG made a statement that any college student that was not physically in the state, but attended NH college thru zoom could still do absentee voting in NH.

**Question:** I asked how could that be. Technically asked, did they have to be physically taking classes. So what term “time frame” for the word “temporary”.

**Answer,** there really isn’t one. For an example, you could claim that you own property in NH and a company assigns you to another state, you never return to NH. This study could come up with a time frame for a NH resident. Obviously, there is a carve out for military, but have the committee come up with a firm definition of “temporary”.

**Question: Rep Muirhead** – I actually have two questions. Is this bill in regards to people who are temporarily out of the state or out of residency? Federal law regulates residency for Pres/VP. Is this study at defining only state-wide offices?

**Answer: No.** Statewide residents. Attempt to define. If your out of state for six months for whatever reason, you have the right to vote, certainly. If you’re out of state for 10 YEARS, not putting foot back in state, they should not be able to vote. Need a reasonable time set.

Hearing adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep Natalie Wells  
Committee Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 508

BILL TITLE:

DATE:

3/8/21

ROOM:

306

XX Establishing A COMMITTEE to study the Definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:08.

Time Adjourned: 11:25

all present

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. B. Griffin, W. MacDonald, Wells, Prudhomme-O'Brien, Sweeney, Hayward, Mooney, Torosian, Berry, Groen, Qualey, Cote, Ward, Bergeron, Sandler, Hamer, Lane, Freitas, Hamblet and Muirhead

Murray

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Rep. Peter Tirosoian

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ELECTION LAW PUBLIC HEARING

3-8-21

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Opening: 11:19am

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Closed: 11:25am

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Natalie Wells

# House Remote Testify

## Election Law Committee Testify List for Bill HB508 on 2021-03-08

Support: 25 Oppose: 119 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Jordan, Pamela	Nashua, NH Pamjordan01@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/27/2021 3:08 PM
Embley, Sally	Webster, NH ssembley@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/27/2021 9:22 PM
Coon, Kate	Peterborough, NH kate2coon@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/28/2021 10:42 PM
King, Marcia	Peterborough, NH mehking@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/1/2021 11:24 AM
MCILROY, DOUGLAS	Etna, NH doug@cs.dartmouth.edu	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/1/2021 3:27 PM
Lewis, Elizabeth	Nashua, NH ecop.lewis@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/3/2021 9:11 AM
Bagshaw, Joseph	Conway, NH bagshaw.joseph@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/3/2021 9:54 AM
Lord, Kit	Northwood, NH kitlord@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/3/2021 10:14 AM
Hackmann, Kent	Andover, NH hackmann@uidaho.edu	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/3/2021 3:35 PM
Reed, Barbara	N. Swanzey NH, NH moragmcp83@outlook.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/4/2021 4:02 AM
screen, amelia	lebanon, NH ameliasreen@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 12:58 PM
Marcy, Henry	Sutton, NH homarcy5@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 1:01 PM
Plagge, Amanda	NH, NH amanda.plagge@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 3:38 PM

Weston, Joyce	NH, NH jweston14@roadrunner.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 3:44 PM
Widerstrom, Sally	Plymouth, NH sallyswid@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 4:19 PM
Rich, Cecilia	Somersworth, NH cecilia.rich@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 4:55 PM
Dontonville, Anne	Enfield, NH Adontonville@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/5/2021 5:00 PM
Clafin, Kyri	Concord, NH kyriclafin@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 10:08 AM
Wilke, Mary	CONCORD, NH wilke.mary@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 10:20 AM
Tivnan, Patricia	Sutton, NH Pattivnan64@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 7:41 AM
Saul, Albert	Holderness, NH amsaul54@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 12:48 PM
McGregor-Radin, Amy	Jaffrey, NH amyradin@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 11:23 AM
Nelson, Elizabeth	Derry, NH BethDavid@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 12:03 PM
Allgood, Erin	Dover, NH elallgood@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 2:46 PM
DeMark, Richard	Meredith, NH demarknh114@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 4:17 PM
Dalton, Lee Ann	Brentwood, NH dalton.leeann@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 4:19 PM
Hope, Lucinda	Tilton, NH lmhope46@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 4:35 PM
Chase, Wendy	Rollinsford, NH wendy.chase@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 4:37 PM
Hamer, Geoffrey	Manchester, NH geoffh87@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 6:21 PM
Beierl, Barbara	Nashua, NH barbara-beierl@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 6:24 PM
Hill, Bonnie	South Sutton, NH hillbonnie@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 5:02 PM



Osborne, Stephanie	Campton, NH Osbornestephanie@me.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 5:32 PM
Selig, Loren	Durham, NH zltselig@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 6:49 PM
Snow, Matthew	Londonderry, NH mrfsty@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 7:10 PM
Minton, Faith	Warner, New Hampshire, NH minton.faith@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 7:28 PM
Fordey, Nicole	Litchfield, NH nikkif610@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 7:45 PM
Donahue, Nancy	Campton, NH nancyd114@roadrunner.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 8:46 PM
Cuff, JoEllen	Stratham, NH Applebug2@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/6/2021 9:05 PM
Woods, Renia	Bow, NH woods.gary@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 12:45 AM
Lucas, Janet	Campton, NH janluca1953@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:25 AM
Bruce, Susan	Concord, NH susanb.red@mac.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 10:19 AM
Pike, Johnna	Milford, NH jppjom05@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 7:39 AM
Morgan, Meredith	Hanover, NH meredithm@kahres.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 7:50 AM
ellermann, maureen	CONCORD, NH ellermannf@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 11:28 AM
Fargo, Kristina	Dover, NH Kristina.Fargo@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 11:33 AM
Tucker, Kathy	Wilmot, NH katherine.s.tucker@valley.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 9:39 AM
Dontonville, Roger	Enfield, NH rdontonville@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 9:42 AM
zeckhausen, barbara	Laconia, NH barbara@zeckhausen.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 11:44 AM
Fawson, Michelle	Milford, NH shellyfawson@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 12:00 PM

Wheeler, Selena	KENSINGTON, NH selenawheeler07@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 12:52 PM
Saunders Paquette, Linda	Contoocook, NH Linda.s.paquette@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 12:53 PM
Wheeler, Robert	Kensington, NH selenawheeler07@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 1:07 PM
Frost, Sherry	Dover, NH sherry.frost@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 1:33 PM
Bouchard, Donald	MANCHESTER, NH donaldjbouchard@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 1:40 PM
Krasner, Emmanuel	Farmington, NH manny.krasner@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 1:42 PM
Jakows, Linds	Dover, NH ljjakows@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 1:46 PM
Tucker, Walter	WILMOT, NH terry.tucker330@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 1:49 PM
BOUCHARD, LISA	Danville, NH batdoe@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 1:56 PM
riley, sarah	Lebanon, NH rileysarah@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 2:13 PM
Mulligan, Ellen	Gilford, NH ellen@ellenmulligan.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 2:29 PM
McCartney, Brenda	Epping, NH Brenda.mccartney@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 2:31 PM
Zoeller, Charles	Derry, NH caz3328@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:41 PM
Potenza, Kelley	Rye, NH kelley.potenza@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/8/2021 1:05 AM
Potenza, Peter	Rye, NH peter.potenza@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/8/2021 1:05 AM
McKenney, Heidi	Somersworth, NH Plantnrant@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 3:01 PM
Stone, Janet	Londonderry, NH jpstone8@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 3:06 PM
Minihan, Jeremiah	Rochester, NH Jeremiah.minihan@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 3:28 PM

Gamez, Vicki	Sandown, NH vickigamez@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 3:50 PM
Smith, Jeffrey	Epping, NH CJSmith78@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 3:55 PM
Douville, Raye Ellen	Gilford, NH rayellen@outlook.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:21 PM
McCarthy, Jennifer	Intervale, NH ssjmccarthy@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:28 PM
Brown, Angela	Amherst, NH arcampbell85@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:32 PM
Hunnewell, Richard	Holderness, NH hunnewell.richard@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:33 PM
Booth, Rachael	Landaff, NH dragon1951@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:38 PM
Hunnewell, Anne	Holderness, NH ahunne@roadrunner.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:39 PM
Poisson, Renee	Dover, NH poissonrenee@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 4:57 PM
Main, Marcia	Portsmouth, NH marciamain@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Neutral	No	3/7/2021 5:40 PM
Cho, Christie	Concord, NH christiecho@me.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 5:41 PM
Towne, Matthew	Barrington, NH Matttowne@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 5:42 PM
Larson, Ruth	Alton, NH ruthlarson@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 5:52 PM
Bolker, Jessica	Dover, NH jabolker@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 6:08 PM
Till, Mary	Derry, NH maryforderry@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 6:26 PM
Cornell, Patricia	Manchester, NH Cornell49@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 6:29 PM
MELLER, elizabeth	New London, NH lizmeller1@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 6:35 PM
Vaughan, Elizabeth	LITCHFIELD, NH lizfvaughan@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 6:49 PM

Williamson, Anna	Dunbarton, NH williamsonaann98@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 7:38 PM
Martin, Ronald	Hollis, NH rkevinmartin@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 7:41 PM
Blaine, William	Gilford, NH william.blaine@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 7:48 PM
McWilliams, Rebecca	Concord, NH rebecca.mcwilliams@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Merrimack 27	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:02 PM
Schwartz, Nancy	Washington, NH Nan@jedschwartz.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:20 PM
Stevens, Representative Deb	Nashua, NH debstevens4ward7@gmail.com	An Elected Official	My 10K constituents	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:23 PM
Radzelovage, William	Andover, NH radbill@earthlink.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:32 PM
Markus, Amy	Hancock, NH asmarkus@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:39 PM
Immele, Elizabeth	Manchester, NH thesecondelizabeth@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:46 PM
Bockley, Wes	Hancock, NH wesbockley@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 8:49 PM
Wallace, Andrew	Richmond, NH Andywallace25@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/7/2021 9:24 PM
Grassie, Chuck	Rochester, NH chuck.grassie@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Strafford 11	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 10:11 PM
Willing, Maura	Concord, NH Maura.Willing@Comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 10:18 PM
Dresser, Sarah	Hanover, NH dresser.sarah@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/7/2021 10:46 PM
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# Testimony



**Archived:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:44:45 AM  
**From:** [Ray Chadwick](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 4:57:58 AM  
**To:** ~House Election Law Committee  
**Cc:** [dmc2015@comcast.net](mailto:dmc2015@comcast.net); [danmcguire@gmail.com](mailto:danmcguire@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Granite State Taxpayers opposes House Bill 508  
**Response requested:** No  
**Importance:** Normal

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Election Committee Members

Granite State Taxpayers opposes House Bill 508 establishing a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

To the extent that further evaluation of the definition of "temporary" is required, such evaluation should be done in consideration of the specific statutes being reviewed, and with regard to previous legal history and opinions. Any such investigations should be under the purview of the appropriate New Hampshire House or Senate Election Law Committees and counsel thereto as required.

For that reason, Granite State Taxpayers opposes House Bill 508.  
Ray

Ray Chadwick, Chairman  
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**From:** [Richard Hunnewell](#)

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**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 10:00 am - HB508 in House Election Law

**Response requested:** No

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I oppose HB 508 because it clearly is a semantics maneuver to disenfranchise citizens from voting.

Thank you,

Richard W. Hunnewell

**Archived:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:44:46 AM

**From:** [Anne Hunnewell](#)

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**To:** [~House Election Law Committee](#)

**Subject:** NH House Remote Testify: 10:00 am - HB508 in House Election Law

**Response requested:** No

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Committee Members,

I **oppose** HB 508 because it is once again suppressing the vote of our young citizens. Clearly this bill is an exercise in semantics in order to prevent citizens from voting!

Thank you for your attention to this bill.

Yours truly,

Anne Hunnewell

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Bill as  
Introduced

HB 508 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0752

11/06

HOUSE BILL **508**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

SPONSORS: Rep. Torosian, Rock. 14; Rep. Janigian, Rock. 8; Rep. True, Rock. 4; Rep. Gunski, Hills. 6

COMMITTEE: Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1    Committee Established.    There is established a committee to study the definition of  
2 "temporary" as it pertains to residence in the state for voting purposes.

3            2    Membership and Compensation.

4            I.    The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5            (a)   Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives.

7            (b)   Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8            II.   Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
9 the duties of the committee.

10          3    Duties.    The committee shall study the definition of "temporary" as it pertains to residence in  
11 the state for voting purposes.

12          4    Chairperson; Quorum.    The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
13 among the members.    The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
14 member.    The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
15 section.    Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

16          5    Report.    The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
17 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
18 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2021.

19          6    Effective Date.    This act shall take effect upon its passage.