

HOUSE No. 2079

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 to expand access to voter registration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2079) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to expand access to voter registration. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to expand access to voter registration.

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. Section 33A of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3 “*The state secretary shall post the electronic document in English, Spanish and
4 Portuguese and in such additional languages as the secretary deems necessary or as required by
5 law.*”.

6 SECTION 2. Section 36 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 10, the words “and Spanish” and
8 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “, Spanish and Portuguese”.