

HOUSE No. 01115

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth Poirier

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to valid identification at voting polls.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Daniel K. Webster</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Nicholas Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Donald Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Elizabeth Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01115) of Donald Wong and others relative to proof of valid identification at voting polls. Joint Committee on Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to valid identification at voting polls.

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 76B, Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
- 2 subsection:-
- 3 (c) -- Any person who seeks to vote in a public election is required to establish his or her
- 4 qualifications to vote by providing a current valid photo form of identification to election
- 5 officials prior to voting. Acceptable forms of photo identification provided is either a current
- 6 driver's license, a government employee card, a pilot's license, military identification, a
- 7 Medicaid or Medicare card, and for students, a photo identification university card.