

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00191**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Viriato Manuel deMacedo*

*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 establishing voter identification procedures..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Viriato Manuel deMacedo of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00191) of Sheila Harrington and others relative to establishing voter identification procedures. Joint Committee on Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 569 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act establishing voter identification procedures..

*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 76 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and replacing it with  
3 the following sentences:- “An elections official shall ask each voter desiring to vote at a polling  
4 place for his full name and address of residence, and the official shall repeat the full name and  
5 address of residence of said voter. The official shall also instruct the voter to present one of the  
6 following forms of identification to establish his identity: a Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
7 driver’s license, an official Commonwealth of Massachusetts photo identification card, a United  
8 States passport, or a Social Security card.”

9 SECTION 2. Section 76B of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
10 Edition, is hereby amended by striking the entire section and inserting the following section in  
11 place thereof:-

12 “Section 76B. Any person desiring to vote who fails to present the required identification shall  
13 not be permitted to vote.”