

HOUSE No. 00194

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford Hill

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 voter identification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bradford Hill

4th Essex

Joyce A. Spiliotis

12th Essex

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By Mr. Bradford Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00194) of Joyce A. Spiliotis and Bradford Hill for legislation to require applicants for voter registration to show proof of identification. Joint Committee on Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to voter identification.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
2 striking out Section 45A and inserting in place thereof the following section..- Section 45A.

3 An applicant for registration shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Clerk or Registrar, that
4 he is a citizen of the United States. Such proof may be made by producing a birth certificate or
5 papers of naturalization for inspection, notation of which shall be made a part of the registration
6 of said applicant.