

HOUSE No. 01979

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Moran

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 pre-registration of voters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>John Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Carlos Henriquez</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Vincent A. Pedone</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>

<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Alice K. Wolf</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Russell Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anthony W. Petruccelli</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1979) of Peake and others for legislation to authorize persons to pre-register to vote prior to their eighteenth birthday Joint Committee on Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to pre-registration of voters.

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 47A of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: A person who is otherwise
- 3 qualified may pre-register on or after that person's sixteen birthday and may vote in any election
- 4 occurring on or after that person's eighteenth birthday.