### **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 565**

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts PRESENTED BY: Daniel J. Hunt

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 relative to absentee ballots.

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Daniel J. Hunt 13th Suffolk

#### **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 565**

By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to further regulate absentee voting. Election Laws.

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 649 OF 2013-2014.]

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act relative to absentee ballots.

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. Persons employed by a city or town in the Commonwealth on the day of,
- 2 and in the conduct of, any state primary, state election, preliminary city or town election, regular
- 3 or special, may make applications for and return an absentee voter ballot at each primary or
- 4 election as if and in the same manner as a person absent from said city or town on the day of
- 5 such primary or election.