

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 638**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 special elections for senator and representative in Congress.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*14th Suffolk*

*William F. Galvin*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 638) of Angelo M. Scaccia and William F. Galvin relative to special elections for senators and representatives in Congress. Election Laws.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to special elections for senator and representative in Congress.

*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 10 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out in the third sentence the word “sixth” and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 word: - ”tenth”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 28 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
5 striking out in the first sentence the word “sixth” and inserting in place thereof the following  
6 word: - ”tenth”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 48 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
8 striking out in the fifth sentence the word “fifth” and inserting in place thereof the following  
9 word:- “tenth”.

10 SECTION 4. Section 140 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
11 striking out in the second sentence the numeral “160” and inserting in place thereof the following  
12 numeral: - “195”.

13 SECTION 5. Section 140 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
14 striking out in the second sentence the numeral “145” and inserting in place thereof the following  
15 numeral: - “180”.