

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 647**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*William M. Straus and George N. Peterson, Jr.*

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*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 election laws.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*William M. Straus*

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*10th Bristol*

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*George N. Peterson, Jr.*

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*9th Worcester*

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By Messrs. Straus of Mattapoisett and Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of William M. Straus and George N. Peterson, Jr. relative to the agreement among the states to elect the President by national popular vote. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 212 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to election laws.

*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: Chapter 229 of the Acts of 2010 is hereby amended by striking the first word
- 2 "when" in "Article IV" and replacing with the following:
- 3 "if by January 1, 2018"