

HOUSE No. 766

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel R. Carey

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 postage paid absentee ballots.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 766) of Daniel R. Carey and others relative to postage paid absentee ballots. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to postage paid 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. Section 87 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “envelopes.”, In the lines 15
3 through 16, the following words:

4 Postage required for mailing the envelope to the appropriate city or town clerk shall be
5 paid in advance by the secretary of the commonwealth.