

SENATE No. 440

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger, (BY REQUEST)

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 to allow electronic and blockchain signatures on nomination papers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Walter Ziobro

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

93 Jensen Rd, Watertown, MA 02472

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By Mr. Brownsberger (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 440) of Walter Ziobro for legislation to allow electronic and blockchain signatures on nomination papers. Election Laws.

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

An Act to allow electronic and blockchain signatures on nomination papers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Title VIII. Chapter 53, Section 6 is hereby amended by adding the following words:

2 Electronic and blockchain signatures shall be allowed on all nomination papers in every
3 election according to regulations issued by the Secretary.

4 Title VIII. Chapter 53, Section 44 is hereby amended by adding the following words:

5 Electronic and blockchain signatures shall be allowed on all nomination papers in every
6 election according to regulations issued by the Secretary.