

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 691**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard M. Haggerty***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to election ballots.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 691) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to election ballots. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 796 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to election 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 25B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph (h) subsection (1) and  
3 inserting in its place the following:-

4           (1) Official ballots, identical in all respects to the official ballots designated in section 44  
5 of chapter 54 of the General Laws.

6           SECTION 2. Section 87 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
7 amended by striking out paragraph (a) and inserting in its place the following:-

8           (a). Official ballots, identical in all respects to the official ballots designated in section 44  
9 of chapter 54 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.