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HOUSE . . . . . No. 191

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

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:

An Act establishing voter identification procedures..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	*1st Plymouth*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*

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By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and others relative to establishing voter identification procedures. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *569* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act establishing voter identification procedures..

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

SECTION 1. Section 76 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and replacing it with the following sentences:- "An elections official shall ask each voter desiring to vote at a polling place for his full name and address of residence, and the official shall repeat the full name and address of residence of said voter. The official shall also instruct the voter to present one of the following forms of identification to establish his identity: a Commonwealth of Massachusetts driver's license, an official Commonwealth of Massachusetts photo identification card, a United States passport, or a Social Security card."

SECTION 2. Section 76B of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the entire section and inserting the following section in place thereof:-

"Section 76B. Any person desiring to vote who fails to present the required identification shall not be permitted to vote."