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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 relative to pre-registration of voters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex*
Kenneth J. Donnelly	☐ *[District]* ☐
Thomas M. Stanley	*9th Middlesex*
Cynthia S. Creem	☐ *[District]* ☐
Martha M. Walz	*8th Suffolk*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Karen E. Spilka	☐ *[District]* ☐
Alice Hanlon Peisch	*14th Norfolk*
Gale D. Candaras	☐ *[District]* ☐
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*

Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Linda Dorcena Forry	*12th Suffolk*
Gloria L. Fox	*7th Suffolk*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Katherine M. Clark	*Middlesex and Essex*
Harriette L. Chandler	☐ *[District]* ☐
Sonia Chang-Diaz	☐ *[District]* ☐
James B. Eldridge	☐ *[District]* ☐

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 302) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Kenneth J. Donnelly, Thomas M. Stanley, Cynthia S. Creem and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to pre-registration of voters. Election Laws.

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An Act relative to pre-registration of voters.

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 47A of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: A person who is otherwise qualified may pre-register on or after that person's sixteenth birthday and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's eighteenth birthday.