

HOUSE No. 617**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Moran

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 pre-registration of voters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 617) of Michael J. Moran and others for legislation to authorize persons to pre-register to vote prior to their eighteenth birthday. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1979 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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:

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