

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4661**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act RELATIVE TO ABSENTEE 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 89 of chapter 54 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following sentence:- An application by a voter admitted to a health care facility or  
4 confined to a hospice or home health care may be received up until the time the polls close.

5           SECTION 2. Section 91B(c) of chapter 54 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition is  
6 hereby amended by striking out in line 21, the words “after noon of the fifth day” and inserting  
7 in place thereof the following words:- ,or has been confined to a hospice program as defined in  
8 section 57D of chapter one hundred eleven, or has been receiving home health care.