

HOUSE No. 585

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to overseas absentee voting..

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. Subsection (a) of section 91B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4 the words,
3 “subsections (b) and (c),” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- subsections (b),
4 (c), and (d),.

5 SECTION 2. Section 91B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
6 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following subsection:-

7 (d) To a voter qualified under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
8 Voting Act (42 USC section 1973ff-2), the ballot may be delivered electronically by fax, e-mail,
9 or secure website. The secretary of state may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the
10 implementation of this section.

11 SECTION 3. Section 95 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
12 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 39 the words “tenth”, and inserting in
13 place thereof the following words:- twentieth

14 SECTION 4. Section 99 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
15 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6 the words “ten”, and inserting in
16 place thereof the following words:- twenty