

SENATE No. 360

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to voter identification..

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. Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out section 76 and inserting in place thereof a new section 76:-

3 Section 76. Each voter desiring to vote at a polling place shall give his name
4 and his residence to one of the officers at the entrance to the space within the guard rail, who
5 shall thereupon distinctly announce the same. If such name is found on the voting list, the
6 election officer shall check and repeat the name and shall require the voter to show
7 identification. Acceptable forms of identification shall be a social security card or any other
8 pre-printed form of identification providing the name and either address, signature, or
9 photograph. After the voter’s identification has been verified, the election officer shall admit the
10 voter to the space enclosed by the guard rail and, in case official ballots, other than those marked
11 "Challenged Ballots" as provided by section thirty-five A, are used, such voter shall be given one
12 ballot. The use of electronic means such as tape recording equipment or radio broadcasting
13 equipment for the recording or broadcasting of the names of voters not yet checked as having
14 voted shall be prohibited.

