

HOUSE No. 209

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 to remove restrictions on absentee voting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/11/2011</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 209) of Thomas M. Stanley for legislation to remove restrictions on absentee voting. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 574 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act to remove restrictions on 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 Chapter 54, Section 86 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by deleting
2 the following: -

3 “ is absent from the city of town where he is a voter by reason of being a specially
4 qualified voter as defined in section one of chapter fifty, or his employment in another
5 community, attendance at any institution of higher education or for any other reason or who will
6 be unable to by reason of physical disability to cast his vote in person at the polling place or who
7 for reasons of religious belief.”