

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 213**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Martin J. Walsh*

*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 absentee ballots..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 213) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to further regulate absentee voting. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 690 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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. Persons employed by a city or town in the Commonwealth on the day of,  
2 and in the conduct of, any state primary, state election, preliminary city or town election, regular  
3 or special, may make applications for and return an absentee voter ballot at each primary or  
4 election as if and in the same manner as a person absent from said city or town on the day of  
5 such primary or election.