

HOUSE No. 3593

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel B. Winslow

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 requesting display of voter written identification to collect empirical data.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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By Mr. Winslow of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel B. Winslow relative to the collection and reporting of voter identification empirical data. Election Laws.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act requesting display of voter written identification to collect empirical data.

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 76 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

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4 The election officer shall ask each individual for a government issued written
5 identification. Failure to display such identification shall not bar an individual from receiving a
6 ballot. Following the closing of the polls, the election officer shall compile all data in regards to
7 individuals unable to display such identification and file a report with the secretary of the
8 commonwealth.