

HOUSE No. 577

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 ensure voter privacy and integrity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Fattman of Sutton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 577) of Ryan C. Fattman and Kevin J. Kuros relative to translation services provided to voters. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3227 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to ensure voter privacy and integrity.

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 79 of Chapter 54, as so appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following language:

3 A voter who is unable to speak English in a city or town which does not provide a
4 translated ballot in the voter’s native language may be provided translation services by any
5 present non-profit representative, provided that such services are performed under the
6 supervision of a certified election worker and take place at the registration table. Under no
7 circumstances may an individual other than one designated by the voter enter into the voting
8 booth for the purpose of translating a ballot.