

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 588**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 voter privacy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of Anne M. Gobi relative to voter privacy. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1973 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to voter privacy.

*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 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “announce the same”, in line 4, and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- repeat the same to the person checking the voting  
4 list.

5           SECTION 2. Said section 76 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby further  
6 amended by adding the following sentence:- Any oral statement of the voter’s name and  
7 residence shall be such that the privacy of the voter is maintained as much as practicable.