

HOUSE No. 588

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.

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

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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.