

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 614**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron Michlewitz*

*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 pre-registration of voters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>

<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Henriquez</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 614) of Aaron Michlewitz and others for legislation to authorize persons to pre-register to vote prior to their eighteenth birthday. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1979 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to pre-registration of voters.

*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 47A of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: A person who is otherwise  
3 qualified may pre-register on or after that person’s sixteen birthday and may vote in any election  
4 occurring on or after that person’s eighteenth birthday.