## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 626**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Elizabeth A. Poirier

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 valid identification at voting polls.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol	1/13/2013
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth	1/31/2013
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester	1/14/2013
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	1/14/2013
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk	1/31/2013
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester	2/1/2013
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex	1/18/2013
Shaunna O'Connell	3rd Bristol	1/30/2013
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol	1/30/2013
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex	2/1/2013

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to proof of valid identification at voting polls. Election Laws.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1115 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to valid identification at voting polls.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 76B, Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

- (c) -- Any person who seeks to vote in a public election is required to establish his or her qualifications to vote by providing a current valid photo form of identification to election officials prior to voting. Acceptable forms of photo identification provided is either a current
- 6 driver's license, a government employee card, a pilot's license, military identification, a
- 7 Medicaid or Medicare card, and for students, a photo identification university card.