HOUSE No. 3409

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Rogers

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 the qualification of voters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	1/14/2015
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	12/27/2019
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire	12/27/2019
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	12/27/2019
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	12/27/2019
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	12/27/2019
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	12/27/2019
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	5/15/2015

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3409) of David M. Rogers and others for legislation to further define felony convictions as relates to the disqualification of voters. Election Laws.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act relative to the qualification 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 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "conviction", in line 3, the following words:- for a
- 3 violation of section 13, 13b, 13b ½, 16 or 24 of chapter 265 or for which the person may be
- 4 punished by imprisonment in a state prison for life.