

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 544**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 to expand access to voter registration.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 544) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to expand access to voter registration. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to expand access to voter registration.

*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 33A of chapter 51 of the general laws as created by section 3 of  
2 chapter 111 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following: The state  
3 secretary shall post the electronic document in English, Spanish and Portuguese and in such  
4 additional languages as he deems necessary or as required by law.

5           SECTION 2. Section 36 of chapter 51 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2012  
6 official edition, is hereby amended in line 9 by striking “and Spanish” and inserting in place  
7 thereof “, Spanish and Portuguese”