

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2088****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.****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 access to official absentee and early voting data.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2088) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to access to official absentee and early voting data by state parties. Election Laws.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to access to official absentee and early voting data.

*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. Chapter 9 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting, after Section 31, the following section:-

3           Section 32. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary,  
4 the department of the secretary of state shall make available to state parties all updated official  
5 absentee and early voter data prepared by the election officers and registrars of every city and  
6 town in the Commonwealth upon a state party's request. The request for access to official  
7 absentee and early voting data by a state party from the department of the secretary of state shall  
8 not exceed one request per day. The department of the secretary of state may promulgate rules  
9 and regulations necessary for the implementation of this section.