

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2092**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. Lyons, 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 to increase voter registration.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2092) of James J. Lyons, Jr., for legislation to utilize the resources of the Department of Revenue to increase voter registration. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 579 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to increase 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. Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2 63 the following section:-

3           Section 64. The Massachusetts Department of Revenue shall be directed to use its offices  
4 and personnel to register new voters with means, mailings, methods, presence, forms, outreach,  
5 and publications that are at least as complete and encompassing as those used by any other state  
6 agency or department, which does not have as its primary purpose voter registration.