

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 370**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradford R. Hill***

*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 voter identification.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Bradford R. Hill and others for legislation to require applicants for voter registration to show proof of identification. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 564 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to voter identification.

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

1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out Section 45A and inserting in place thereof the following section.-

3 Section 45A. An applicant for registration shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Clerk or  
4 Registrar, that he is a citizen of the United States. Such proof may be made by producing a birth  
5 certificate or papers of naturalization for inspection, notation of which shall be made a part of the  
6 registration of said applicant.