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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John W. Scibak***

*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 ballots for state primary elections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>9/12/2018</i>

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John W. Scibak relative to ballots for state primary elections. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to ballots for state primary elections.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Section 34 of  
2 Chapter 53 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby amended by  
3 striking out, in line 64, the words “where there are fewer names than there are persons to be  
4 chosen, blank spaces shall be provided, equal in number to the deficiency, for the insertion of  
5 other names” and inserting in place thereof the following text:- "blank spaces equal to the  
6 number of persons to be chosen shall be provided for the insertion of other names."