

SENATE No. 393

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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 election ballots.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Juana B. Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>3/6/2017</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 393) of Joan B. Lovely, Richard J. Ross and Thomas P. Walsh for legislation relative to election ballots. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to election ballots.

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

1 The third paragraph of section 41 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The word “veteran”
3 shall be added in the same space to the name of each candidate for state, city or town office who
4 is a veteran as defined in section 1 of chapter 31 if the candidate so requests, no later than the
5 deadlines set forth in sections 10 and 48 of chapter 53.