

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2452**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nika C. Elugardo*

*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 the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>Boston City Hall</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Elugardo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2452) of Nika C. Elugardo and others relative to the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the electronic filing of certain forms used in property valuation.

*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 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 52C the following section:-

3 Section 52D. Electronic Filing Requirements

4 Any form, return or filing required or permitted to be filed by the owner or lessee of any  
5 real or personal property pursuant to sections 5, 5C, 29, 38D, 38F, 59 or 61A of this chapter,  
6 shall be filed with or transmitted to the board of assessors in such manner, format and medium as  
7 the board of assessors shall from time to time prescribe. Failure by the owner or lessee to submit  
8 the filing in the manner, format and medium sought by the board of assessors is equivalent to not  
9 responding.

10 Any request for information made by a board of assessors pursuant to sections 38D, 38F  
11 or 61A of this chapter may be made in any such manner, format and medium as the board of  
12 assessors shall from time to time prescribe.