

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 701**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Nangle*

*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 registered voters.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                   | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>David M. Nangle</i>  | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/15/2019</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/31/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 701) of David M. Nangle and David F. DeCoste for legislation to allow certain newly registered voters to vote in their previous communities. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 384 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to registered voters.

*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, Section 26 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following language to the end of this section, “If any such person was previously registered  
3 in another community within the Commonwealth immediately preceding the filing of this new  
4 registration, such person shall be allowed to vote in that community for that regular or special  
5 preliminary, primary or election for state elections only.”

6           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.