

HOUSE No. 709

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo M. Scaccia

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 UOCAVA voting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>William Francis Galvin</i>	<i>Secretary of the Commonwealth</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 709) of Angelo M. Scaccia and William Francis Galvin relative to federal uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting. Election Laws.

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

An Act relative to UOCAVA voting.

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. Section 91B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following subsection:-

3 (d) To a voter qualified under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
4 Voting Act (42 USC section 1973ff-2), the ballot may be delivered electronically by fax, e-mail,
5 or secure website. The secretary of state may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the
6 implementation of this section.

7 SECTION 2. Section 92 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following subsection:-

9 (d) A voter to whom a ballot was delivered electronically by fax, e-mail, or secure
10 website as provided in subsection (d) of section ninety-one B, may return it by fax, e-mail,
11 secure website, or mail to the city or town clerk.