

HOUSE No. 716

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

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 ensuring accurate voter rolls.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/7/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716) of Theodore C. Speliotis and Timothy R. Whelan relative to the removal of the names of deceased persons from the voter rolls. Election Laws.

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

An Act ensuring accurate voter rolls.

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 9 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 official edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting the following language at the end thereof:

3 “Upon pronouncement of death, a copy of the completed certificate of death shall be
4 transmitted to the clerk’s office of the municipality where the deceased resided. Within 72 hours
5 of receipt of the certificate of death, the clerk shall remove the deceased from the voter rolls.”