

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 720**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Andres X. Vargas and Dylan A. Fernandes*

*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 municipal participation of the widest eligible range.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>

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By Messrs. Vargas of Haverhill and Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of Andres X. Vargas, Dylan A. Fernandes and others for legislation to lower the voting age for municipal elections. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act ensuring municipal participation of the widest eligible range.

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

1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1F the  
2 following section:- Section 1G. Every citizen 16 or 17 years of age, who is a resident in the city  
3 or town where he or she claims the right to vote at the time he or she registers, and who has  
4 complied with the requirements of this chapter, may have his or her name entered on the list of  
5 voters in a city or town accepting this section in the manner provided in section 4 of chapter 4,  
6 and may vote therein in any election for officers in such city or town.