HOUSE No. 671

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 unenrolled election workers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Bradley H. Jones, Jr. | 20th Middlesex | 1/17/2019 |
| Bradford Hill | 4th Essex | 1/24/2019 |
| Elizabeth A. Poirier | 14th Bristol | 1/17/2019 |
| Susan Williams Gifford | 2nd Plymouth | 1/17/2019 |
| Paul K. Frost | 7th Worcester | 1/30/2019 |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden | 1/31/2019 |
| Randy Hunt | 5th Barnstable | 1/28/2019 |
| Steven S. Howitt | 4th Bristol | 1/30/2019 |
| Mathew J. Muratore | 1st Plymouth | 1/30/2019 |
| Michael J. Soter | 8th Worcester | 1/31/2019 |
| F. Jay Barrows | 1st Bristol | 1/31/2019 |

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 671) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to unenrolled election workers. Election Laws.

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

An Act relative to unenrolled election workers.

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 13 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 1, by striking out the words "Such election officers
- 3 shall be enrolled voters so appointed as equally to represent the 2 leading political parties, except
- 4 that, without disturbing the equal representation of such parties, not more than 1/3 of the election
- 5 officers not representing either of them may be appointed," and inserting in place thereof the
- 6 words: Such election workers shall be registered voters appointed as equally to represent those
- 7 enrolled in the 2 leading political parties and those unenrolled in a political party.