

HOUSE No. 645

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb

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 ballots for state primary elections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Maria Duaime Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>

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By Ms. Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 645) of Mindy Domb and others relative to ballots for state primary elections. Election Laws.

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

An Act relative to ballots for state primary elections.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Section 34 of
2 Chapter 53 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 64, the words “where there are fewer names than there are persons to be
4 chosen, blank spaces shall be provided, equal in number to the deficiency, for the insertion of
5 other names” and inserting in place thereof the following text:- "blank spaces equal to the
6 number of persons to be chosen shall be provided for the insertion of other names." This blank
7 space will be represented by a line clearly marked as “write-in candidate.”