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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

## Michael J. Moran

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 to promote election audits.

### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk	1/16/2019
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk	1/30/2019
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	1/30/2019
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester	1/30/2019
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	1/30/2019
Michael J. Finn	6th Hampden	1/30/2019
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	1/31/2019
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	1/31/2019
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	1/31/2019
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk	1/31/2019
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex	2/1/2019
Tommy Vitolo	15th Norfolk	2/1/2019

Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	2/1/2019
Daniel R. Cullinane	12th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	2/1/2019
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex	2/1/2019
Stephan Hay	3rd Worcester	2/1/2019
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex	2/1/2019
Michelle L. Ciccolo	15th Middlesex	2/1/2019

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Michael J. Moran and others for legislation to further regulate auditing biennial state elections, state primary preceding biennial state elections, presidential primaries, or special general elections for Senator in Congress or Representative in Congress. Election Laws.

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

An Act to promote election audits.

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 109A of chapter 54 is hereby amended by striking the first sentence
- 2 of subsection (b) and inserting therefore:--
- 3 (b) An audit shall be conducted pursuant to this section following any biennial state
- 4 election, state primary preceding a biennial state election, presidential primary, or special general
- 5 election for senator in congress or representative in congress.
- 6 SECTION 2. Section 109A of chapter 54 is hereby further amended by inserting the

7 following new subsection:--

- 8 (k) Any city or town of the Commonwealth may, at its discretion, conduct an audit
- 9 similar to that prescribed by this section following regulations prescribed by the state secretary.