

**SENATE . . . . . No. 416**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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 election ballots.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joan B. Lovely*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex*

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to election ballots. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 393 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to election ballots.

*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 41 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in paragraph three by adding the following sentence:- The  
3 word “veteran” shall be added in the same space to the name of each candidate for state, city or  
4 town office who is a veteran as defined in section 1 of chapter 31 if the candidate so requests, no  
5 later than the deadlines set forth in sections 10 and 48 of chapter 53.