

HOUSE No. 71

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Jason M. Lewis

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 further providing for early voting by mail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2021</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2021</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2021</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2021</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>

<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 71

By Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Lewis, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 71) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Jason M. Lewis and others relative to early voting by mail. Rules (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act further providing for early voting by mail.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for continued early voting by mail, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Subsection (a) of chapter 255 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by
2 striking out the words “March 31, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
3 June 30, 2021.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of said chapter 255 is hereby amended by striking out the
5 words “March 31, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2021.

6 SECTION 3. Subsection (c) of said chapter 255 is hereby amended by striking out the
7 words “March 31, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2021.

8 SECTION 4. Subsection (l) of said chapter 255 is hereby amended by striking out the
9 words “March 31, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2021.