

**SENATE . . . . . No. 481**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

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*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 early voting and absent voting.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joan B. Lovely*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex*

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 481) of Joan B. Lovely for legislation relative to early voting and absent voting. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 417 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to early voting and absent voting.

*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 65 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:-

3           All provisions of this section shall apply to early voting as described in Section 25B of  
4 Chapter 54 and to absent voting as described in Section 86 of Chapter 54.