HOUSE . . . . No. 26

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Erika Uyterhoeven

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 proposal for constitutional amendment:

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to voting rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Erika Uyterhoeven	27th Middlesex	1/20/2023
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	2/1/2023
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	2/1/2023
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	2/4/2023
Samantha Montaño	15th Suffolk	2/10/2023
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	2/13/2023
Vanna Howard	17th Middlesex	2/16/2023

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By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by proposal for constitutional amendment, House, No. 26) of Erika Uyterhoeven and others for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to voting rights of certain persons incarcerated in correctional facilities due to felony convictions. Election Laws.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

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Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to voting rights.

A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

1   Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further

2   amended by striking out the words ", excepting persons who are incarcerated in a correctional

3   facility due to a felony conviction, and", inserted by Article CXX of the Amendments to the

4   Constitution.