

HOUSE No. 656**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Shirley B. Arriaga*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 providing uniform mail voting forms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Kate Donaghue</i>	<i>19th Worcester</i>	<i>3/28/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>5/23/2023</i>
<i>Judith A. Garcia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>11/29/2023</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/29/2023</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/11/2024</i>

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By Representative Arriaga of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of Shirley B. Arriaga and others for legislation to further regulate mail in ballots. Election Laws.

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

An Act providing uniform mail voting forms.

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 25B of said chapter 54, as appearing in section 10 of chapter 92 of
2 the acts of 2022, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 (l) The state secretary shall prepare uniform applications, instructions, ballot styles,
4 envelopes, and other papers and electronic documents without distinguishing early voting by
5 mail from absent voting under this chapter.