

HOUSE No. 721

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chynah Tyler and Mindy Domb

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 voting rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Brandy Fluker Oakley</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/4/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/4/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>4/4/2023</i>

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By Representatives Tyler of Boston and Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 721) of Chynah Tyler, Mindy Domb and others relative to voting rights for convicted felons. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 837 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to voting rights.

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 1 of chapter 50 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 138 and 139, the following words:-
3 “, except if by reason of a felony conviction”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
5 amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the following words:- “or incarcerated in a correctional
6 facility due to a felony conviction,”.