

SENATE No. 427

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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 relative to the board of registrars.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jason M. Lewis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fifth Middlesex

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 427) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to the representation on board of registrars. Election Laws.

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

An Act relative to the board of registrars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 51, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking
2 section 18 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 18. (a) In no case shall an appointment to the registrars of voters be made so as to
4 cause the board to have more than 2 members from any established political party in the
5 commonwealth, including the city or town clerk.

6 (b) Subsection (a) shall apply to the makeup of the original registrars of voters and in
7 each succeeding appointment and in filling vacancies of the registrar of voters.