

HOUSE No. 837

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard M. Haggerty

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 election ballots.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Richard M. Haggerty</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/17/2025</i> |

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By Representative Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 837) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to election ballots. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 691 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to election ballots.

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 chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out from paragraph (h) subsection (1) and
3 inserting in its place the following:-

4 (1) Official ballots, identical in all respects to the official ballots designated in section 44
5 of chapter 54 of the General Laws.

6 SECTION 2. Section 87 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
7 amended by striking out paragraph (a) and inserting in its place the following:-

8 (a). Official ballots, identical in all respects to the official ballots designated in section 44
9 of chapter 54 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.