

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul J. Donato

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 political designations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to political designations.

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 2020 Official
2 Edition is hereby amended by striking out the word “fifty” in line 85 and putting in place thereof
3 the words: “five hundred”.

4 Section 2. Section 1 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2020 Official
5 Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word “first.” in line 94 the words: “If, after the
6 expiration of two years from the date the political designation is approved, there are fewer than
7 one quarter of one percent of the total number of registered voters enrolled in the designation, it
8 shall be dissolved and any such voters enrolled shall be registered as “unenrolled.”

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.