

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kelly W. Pease

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 to consolidate ballot request notifications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/12/2025</i>

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

An Act to consolidate ballot request notifications.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, annually, no later
2 than February 15, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall provide an annual mailing to all
3 registered voters in the Commonwealth. The mailing shall include: (1) information on how to
4 request a mail-in or absentee ballot for any election scheduled during that calendar year; and (2)
5 instructions for submitting a ballot request online, by phone, or by mail.

6 Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not be permitted to send additional
7 mailings related to ballot requests for individual elections during that calendar year unless
8 otherwise mandated by federal law.

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