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SENATE . . . . . No. 1562

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James T. Welch

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to the appointment of executive secretaries.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James T. Welch	*Hampden*

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1562) of James T. Welch for legislation relative to the appointment of executive secretaries. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the appointment of executive secretaries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 6A of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the sentence ending with “governor” in line 2, the sentence: “The governor shall select each secretary from a pool of candidates representing the 4 regions of the Commonwealth, defined as: East which includes Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Norfolk counties; South which includes Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties; Central which includes Worcester county; Western which includes Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden, and Berkshire counties.".