



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN INITIATIVE PETITION

FOR A LAW

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY

The proposed law would require a prospective voter to show their photo identification before being given a ballot at a polling place on Election Day. The photo identification would have to be issued by a branch of the United States Government, or by the state, or by a tribal authority recognized either by the United States or the state. Voters who do not present such identification would be permitted to vote if they execute an affidavit attesting to their identity,

residence, and citizenship.

The proposed law would require a prospective voter who votes early by mail to include a copy of their photo identification in the inner envelope of their completed mail ballot package. Voters who do not present such identification would be permitted to vote if they execute an affidavit attesting to their identity, residence, and citizenship.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.** Local election officials must complete their certification no later than December 4, 2023. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.**

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	<p>Brian M. Curry 74 Haverhill Street Stephen G. Ternullo 26 Cottage Street Catherine M. Caissie 26 Cottage Street Qian Wen Wu 12 Mauriello Drive Stirling D. Smith 19 Boulevard Road Mark H. Kaepplein 11 Palmer Street Joanne Miksis 15 Jackson Lane James F. Miksis 15 Jackson Lane Diane B. Hinzpeter 2 Blossom Hill Road Kevin Paul Curry 2 Blossom Hill Road</p>	<p>Reading Stoneham Stoneham Stoneham Arlington Arlington Wakefield Wakefield Winchester Winchester</p>	<p>REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-30deg); opacity: 0.5;">ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA</p>
CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	<p>These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 6, 2023.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William Francis Galvin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</p>		
CIRCULATOR INFORMATION	<p>SPONSORS OF THIS PETITION REQUEST THAT YOU RETURN THIS PETITION TO:</p> <p>Petition G P.O. Box 604 Lincoln, MA 01773 413-438-6837</p>		

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS

- DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET.**
- For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once.
- If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

	REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

City or Town

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF **MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.** **G**

(OVER)

Circulator petition sheet number

