

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01109**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Robert M. Koczera***

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*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 bill:

An Act relative to the selection of Lieutenant Governor.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robert M. Koczera*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Bristol*

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 01109

By Mr. Robert M. Koczera of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01109) of Robert M. Koczera relative to the selection of a candidate for Lieutenant- Governor. Joint Committee on Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the selection of Lieutenant Governor.

*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 43A of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 5, after the word “election” the following  
3 words:- and primary.

4 SECTION 2. Said chapter 53, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after section 6 the  
5 following section:-

6 Section 6A. Candidates for governor qualified as a candidate in the state election shall designate  
7 a nominee for lieutenant governor within 7 days of nomination for the election by completing  
8 and filing a form proscribed by the state secretary. In the event of death, withdrawal or  
9 ineligibility of a lieutenant governor nominee so designated shall be replaced with the  
10 designation of a new lieutenant governor nominee no later than 7 days after the vacancy by  
11 notifying the state secretary in writing. In the event of death, withdrawal or ineligibility of a

- 12 lieutenant governor-elect, the governor-elect shall designate within 7 days a lieutenant governor-
- 13 elect by notifying the state secretary in writing.