

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 04126

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The committee on Election Laws, reports, on House, No. 2737, a Bill relative to specially qualified voters (House, No. 4126). May 30, 2012. Aaron Michlewitz, for the committee.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act relative to specially qualified voters.

*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. The definition of “specially qualified voter” in section 1 of chapter 50 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in  
3 lines 127 to 132, inclusive, clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 clauses:-
- 5 (i) absent from the city or town of residence and in the active service of the armed forces or in  
6 the merchant marine of the United States, or a spouse or dependent of such person; or
- 7 (ii) confined in a correctional facility or a jail, except if by reason of a felony conviction.