

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4623**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul W. Mark and Lindsay N. Sabadosa***

*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 relative to the 2020 state primary and general election.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balse</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>

<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>

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By Representatives Mark of Peru and Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to absentee voting for the 2020 state primary and general elections. Election Laws.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the 2020 state primary and general election.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to account for delays in absentee voting, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

2 SECTION 86A. The following shall be in effect for the state primaries taking place on  
3 Tuesday, September 1, 2020 and the state election taking place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

4 Any voter whose application for an official absent voting ballot has been filed with the  
5 city or town clerk as provided in section eighty-nine, and certified under section ninety-one, may  
6 vote in accordance with sections eighty-seven to one hundred and three, inclusive.