

HOUSE No. 544

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 to expand access to voter registration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Bristol

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 544) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to expand access to voter registration. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 565 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to expand access to voter registration.

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 33A of chapter 51 of the general laws as created by section 3 of
2 chapter 111 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following: The state
3 secretary shall post the electronic document in English, Spanish and Portuguese and in such
4 additional languages as he deems necessary or as required by law.

5 SECTION 2. Section 36 of chapter 51 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2012
6 official edition, is hereby amended in line 9 by striking “and Spanish” and inserting in place
7 thereof “, Spanish and Portuguese”