

HOUSE No. 579

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, Jr.

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 increase voter registration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James J. Lyons, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Essex

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 579) of James J. Lyons, Jr. for legislation to utilize the resources of the Department of Revenue to increase voter registration. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 608 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to increase 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. Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 63 the following section:-

3 Section 64. The Massachusetts Department of Revenue shall be directed to use its offices
4 and personnel to register new voters with means, mailings, methods, presence, forms, outreach,
5 and publications that are at least as complete and encompassing as those used by any other state
6 agency or department, which does not have as its primary purpose voter registration.