

HOUSE No. 583

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford R. Hill

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 voter identification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bradford R. Hill

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 653 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTER IDENTIFICATION.

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 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
2 striking out Section 45A and inserting in place thereof the following section.- Section 45A.

3 An applicant for registration shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Clerk or Registrar, that he is a
4 citizen of the United States. Such proof may be made by producing a birth certificate or papers of
5 naturalization for inspection, notation of which shall be made a part of the registration of said applicant.