

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 634**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 studying online voter registration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*14th Suffolk*

*William F. Galvin*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634) of Angelo M. Scaccia and William F. Galvin for legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to study the feasibility of online voter registration. Election Laws.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to studying online 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. The secretary of the commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to  
2 expend an amount not exceeding \$150,000 to study the feasibility of online voter registration in  
3 the commonwealth. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the  
4 administrative, technological and financial implications of establishing a system by which  
5 commonwealth citizens may register to vote online. Said study shall document the requirements  
6 necessary to create a system which allows for efficient and verified online voter registration in  
7 accordance with all applicable state and federal laws. The secretary shall include his  
8 recommendations for establishing an online voter registration system and, if indicated by his  
9 findings, shall provide draft legislation to create this online voter registration system. The  
10 secretary shall complete this study no later than October 16, 2013 and shall submit his findings  
11 and recommendations to the joint committee on election laws not later than December 18, 2013.