. . No. 649 **HOUSE**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martin J. Walsh

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 absentee ballots..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Martin J. Walsh and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to further regulate absentee voting. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

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□ , NO. *213* OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to absentee ballots...

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

- SECTION 1. Persons employed by a city or town in the Commonwealth on the day of,
- 2 and in the conduct of, any state primary, state election, preliminary city or town election, regular
- 3 or special, may make applications for and return an absentee voter ballot at each primary or
- 4 election as if and in the same manner as a person absent from said city or town on the day of
- 5 such primary or election.