

HOUSE No. 673

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

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 election to the General Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cleon H. Turner

1st Barnstable

Tom Sannicandro

7th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 698 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELECTION TO THE GENERAL COURT.

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

- 1 WHEREAS the deferred operation of this act would tender to defeat its purpose which is to regulate
- 2 elections to the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate
- 3 preservation of the public convenience.

- 4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any candidate for election to the general court whose
- 5 name appears on the ballot who dies prior to the date of election shall have all votes cast for such candidate counted
- 6 as if such candidate had survived.