

HOUSE No. 706

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Maria Duaine Robinson

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 relative to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as an election officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Robinson of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 706) of Maria Duaine Robinson and others relative to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as an election officer. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as an election officer.

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. Section 3 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the second sentence thereof the following: If the secretary is a candidate for a
3 constitutional office other than the secretary, he shall be considered disabled from performing
4 that portion of his official duties associated with being the elections officer of the
5 Commonwealth.