

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 709**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

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*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 UOCAVA voting.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*14th Suffolk*

*William Francis Galvin*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 709) of Angelo M. Scaccia and William Francis Galvin relative to federal uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting. Election Laws.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to UOCAVA voting.

*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 91B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following subsection:-

3 (d) To a voter qualified under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee  
4 Voting Act (42 USC section 1973ff-2), the ballot may be delivered electronically by fax, e-mail,  
5 or secure website. The secretary of state may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the  
6 implementation of this section.

7 SECTION 2. Section 92 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following subsection:-

9 (d) A voter to whom a ballot was delivered electronically by fax, e-mail, or secure  
10 website as provided in subsection (d) of section ninety-one B, may return it by fax, e-mail,  
11 secure website, or mail to the city or town clerk.