

HOUSE No. 829

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Rogers

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 qualification of voters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of David M. Rogers, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to further define felony convictions as relates to the disqualification of voters. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 708 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the qualification of voters.

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 of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “conviction”, in line 3, the following words:- for a
3 violation of section 13, 13b, 13b ½, 16 or 24 of chapter 265 or for which the person may be
4 punished by imprisonment in a state prison for life.