

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stanley C. Rosenberg

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 political designations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Stanley C. RosenbergHampshire, Franklin and Worcester

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 497 FILED ON: 1/16/2013 SENATE No. 333

By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation relative to political designations and voting. Election Laws.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to political designations.

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 38 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by

2 inserting in line 19 after the word "primary" the following:- "provided further, that voters

3 registered with a party or political designation which does not run a candidate shall be

4 considered unenrolled and shall be eligible to receive a ballot of a political party of their

5 choosing."