

**SENATE . . . . . No. 374**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Viriato M. deMacedo***

*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 establishing voter identification procedures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>

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By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Viriato M. deMacedo, Timothy R. Whelan and David F. DeCoste for legislation relative to establishing voter identification procedures. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 378 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing voter identification procedures.

*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 76 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and replacing  
3   it with the following sentences:- “An elections official shall ask each voter desiring to vote at a  
4   polling place for his full name and address of residence, and the official shall repeat the full  
5   name and address of residence of said voter. The official shall also instruct the voter to present  
6   one of the following forms of identification to establish his identity: a Commonwealth of  
7   Massachusetts driver’s license, an official Commonwealth of Massachusetts photo identification  
8   card, a United States passport, or a Social Security card.”

9           SECTION 2. Section 76B of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
10 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the entire section and inserting the following  
11 section in place thereof:-

12           “Section 76B. Any person desiring to vote who fails to present the required identification  
13 shall not be permitted to vote.”