

SENATE No. 384

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 voter privacy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 384) of Anne M. Gobi relative to voter privacy. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 588 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to voter privacy.

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 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “announce the same”, in line 4, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- repeat the same to the person checking the voting
4 list.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 76 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby further
6 amended by adding the following sentence:- Any oral statement of the voter’s name and
7 residence shall be such that the privacy of the voter is maintained as much as practicable.