

**SENATE . . . . . No. 405**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Barrett***

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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 mandating the posting of identification requirements at polling places.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael J. Barrett*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Middlesex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 405**

By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of Michael J. Barrett for legislation to mandate the posting of identification requirements at polling places. Election Laws.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act mandating the posting of identification requirements at polling places.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 48A the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 48B. (a) The state secretary shall provide, in a form suitable for posting in every  
4 polling place for every election, a summary of (1) the reasons a voter may be asked to show  
5 identification when checking-in at their polling place and (2) the acceptable forms of  
6 identification, pursuant to section 76B of chapter 54, 950 CMR 52, and 950 CMR 54, as they  
7 may be amended from time to time. The state secretary shall also include said summary on the  
8 electronic website of the state secretary.

9 (b) Said summary shall be posted conspicuously and no smaller than 8.5 × 11 inches at  
10 every polling place during every election.