



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## AN INITIATIVE PETITION

### FOR A LAW

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

### SUMMARY

This proposed law would require prospective voters to show a photo identification before being given a ballot at a polling place on Election Day. The photo identification presented would have to be issued by a branch of the United States Government, or by the state, or by a tribal authority recognized

either by the United States or the state. Voters who do not present such identification would be permitted to vote if they execute an affidavit attesting to their identity and residence.

**FILING DEADLINES.** Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2021**. Local election officials must complete their certification no later than November 29, 2021. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021**.

<b>FIRST TEN SIGNERS</b>	<p><b>Tatyana Medvedev Semyrog</b> 41 Hawkins Place  <b>Maureen Maloney</b> 22 Debbie Lane  <b>Summer K. Schmaling</b> 32 Indian Path Road  <b>Patricia Saint Aubin</b> 6 Shady Way  <b>Susan Dunnell</b> 76 Parmenter Road  <b>Evelyn E. Curley</b> 55 Tewksbury Street  <b>Regina M. Taylor</b> 45 Nichols Street  <b>Luan M. Giannone</b> 12 Strawberry Hill Road  <b>Wendy Wakeman</b> 140 Academy Road  <b>Todd B. Taylor</b> 45 Nichols Street</p>	<p><b>Duxbury</b>  <b>Milford</b>  <b>Halifax</b>  <b>Norfolk</b>  <b>Hudson</b>  <b>Andover</b>  <b>Chelsea</b>  <b>Andover</b>  <b>North Andover</b>  <b>Chelsea</b></p>	<b>REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>
	<p>These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 1, 2021.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William Francis Galvin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</b></p>		<p>ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA</p>

<b>CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET.</b></li> <li>For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once.</li> <li>If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.</li> </ul>
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REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
1				
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*City or Town*

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF**  **MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.**

(OVER)

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ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side. CITY OR TOWN:

REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated on other side)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated above)	WARD	PREC.
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**WARNING - criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying, or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS**

REGISTRAR  
INFORMATION

- You must time-stamp or write in date and time these papers are received.
- Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified, use the code at the right. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
- Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable.
- You must complete certification no later than November 29, 2021.

- N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.
- S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.
- W - wrong community.
- T - already signed papers for this question.

**CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES**

**At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ city or town \_\_\_\_\_ month and day

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of names certified – use numbers and words)

\_\_\_\_\_

above signatures checked thus ✓ are names of qualified voters from this city or town.

**Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of**

\_\_\_\_\_ city or town \_\_\_\_\_ county

*City or Town*

**ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF**

**MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.**

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