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HOUSE . . . . . No. 614

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Michlewitz

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:

An Act relative to pre-registration of voters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Aaron Michlewitz	*3rd Suffolk*
Josh S. Cutler	*6th Plymouth*
Jason M. Lewis	*31st Middlesex*
Kevin G. Honan	*17th Suffolk*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Diana DiZoglio	*14th Essex*
Paul J. Donato	*35th Middlesex*
Peter V. Kocot	*1st Hampshire*
Frank I. Smizik	*15th Norfolk*
Martha M. Walz	*8th Suffolk*
Ruth B. Balser	*12th Middlesex*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
William N. Brownsberger	*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Jay R. Kaufman	*15th Middlesex*
Jonathan Hecht	*29th Middlesex*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*

Jeffrey Sánchez	*15th Suffolk*
Linda Dorcena Forry	*12th Suffolk*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Carlos Henriquez	*5th Suffolk*
Edward F. Coppinger	*10th Suffolk*
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	*26th Middlesex*
Daniel A. Wolf	*Cape and Islands*
Thomas P. Conroy	*13th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 614) of Aaron Michlewitz and others for legislation to authorize persons to pre-register to vote prior to their eighteenth birthday. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *1979* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to pre-registration of voters.

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

Section 47A of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: A person who is otherwise qualified may pre-register on or after that person's sixteen birthday and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's eighteenth birthday.