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HOUSE . . . . . No. 626

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Poirier

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 valid identification at voting polls.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Angelo L. D'Emilia	*8th Plymouth*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Robert L. Hedlund	*Plymouth and Norfolk*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
Leonard Mirra	*2nd Essex*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Keiko M. Orrall	*12th Bristol*
Donald H. Wong	*9th Essex*

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By Ms. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others relative to proof of valid identification at voting polls. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *1115* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to valid identification at voting polls.

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 76B, Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
2 subsection:-

3 (c) -- Any person who seeks to vote in a public election is required to establish his or her
4 qualifications to vote by providing a current valid photo form of identification to election
5 officials prior to voting. Acceptable forms of photo identification provided is either a current
6 driver's license, a government employee card, a pilot's license, military identification, a
7 Medicaid or Medicare card, and for students, a photo identification university card.