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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to change the definition of unenrolled voter to no party affiliation on official massachusetts election ballots.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to change the definition of unenrolled voter to no party affiliation on official massachusetts election ballots.

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

SECTION 1. Chapters 50 through 57 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by substituting the following words, “no party affiliation,” for the phrase “unenrolled voter” wherever the phrase “unenrolled voter” appears.

SECTION 2. The phrase “unenrolled voter” shall be changed to “no party affiliation” wherever it appears in the regulations promulgated pursuant to Chapters 50 through 57 of the Massachusetts General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition.