

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 relative to overseas absentee voting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OVERSEAS ABSENTEE VOTING.

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 1. Subsection (a) of section 91B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4 the words, “subsections (b) and
3 (c),” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- subsections (b), (c), and (d),.

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5 SECTION 2. Section 91B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
6 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following subsection:-

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8 (d) To a voter qualified under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
9 (42 USC section 1973ff-2), the ballot may be delivered electronically by fax, e-mail, or secure
10 website. The secretary of state may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the
11 implementation of this section.

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13 SECTION 3. Section 95 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
14 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 39 the words “tenth”, and inserting in place
15 thereof the following words:- twentieth

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17 SECTION 4. Section 99 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
18 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6 the words "ten", and inserting in place
19 thereof the following words:- twenty

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