

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Lantigua

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 the date for holding state primaries.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William Lantigua

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 39 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DATE FOR HOLDING STATE PRIMARIES.

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. Section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following sentence:–
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- 5 State primaries shall be held on the first Tuesday in May and on the fourth Tuesday preceding
- 6 special state elections, except that primaries before special congressional elections shall be held
- 7 on the fifth Tuesday preceding said elections.