

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Brown, Scott (SEN)**

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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 providing for the proper furnishing of ballots in the Commonwealth

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brown, Scott (SEN)	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Mr. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Mr. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Mr. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Mr. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00444 OF .]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROPER FURNISHING OF BALLOTS IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH.

*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 40 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
2     inserting after the words “Thirty-seven.” the following:-  
3     “All ballots prepared and furnished by the secretary of state for use in the elections of state  
4     officers and all ballots prepared by city or town clerks for the use in elections of city or town  
5     officers shall be equal to the number of registered voters in each precinct.”