

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Panagiotakos, Steven (SEN) (BY REQUEST)

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 a Unified Ballot.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A UNIFIED BALLOT.

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 37 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the
3 following sentence:

4 If the party enrollment of the voter is not shown on the voting list, the voter shall be provided with a
5 unified ballot containing the names of all candidates running for office.

6 SECTION 2. Said section 37 of said chapter 53, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking
7 out the third sentence of the second paragraph.