



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN INITIATIVE PETITION

FOR A LAW

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY

This proposed law would permit eligible individuals to register to vote or update their voter registration address on Election Day.

An individual who is eligible to vote could register to vote on Election Day by going to the polling place in the precinct where they live during voting hours and presenting proof of residency and signing a written oath. Proof of residency could be a valid photo identification, or documentation showing the individual's name and the address where the individual resides, such as a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, residential lease, wireless telephone statement, paycheck, current student fee statement or other document from a post-secondary school, or another government document or correspondence. The written oath would require the individual to certify that they are a citizen of the United States, are at least 18 years old, are not legally prohibited from voting, and have not and will not vote in the same election at another location.

The oath would require the individual to acknowledge that providing false information is a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

If an individual did not present proof of residency, they would be allowed to cast a provisional ballot, which would be counted only if the individual returned to provide the required information before the close of polls for a municipal election; within two days after a state primary; or within six days after a state election.

Individuals who register to vote on Election Day would be registered to vote in future elections as well as in the election taking place that day.

Individuals who are already registered to vote would not be able to change their political party affiliation on Election Day.

The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2028.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2025**. Local election officials must complete their certification no later than December 1, 2025. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2025**.

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Norma B. Shulman William Francis Galvin Stephanie A. Deeley Lisa Ferguson Barbara J. Fonte Jeanne Irene Bullock Nancy Beth Stoodt Larry E. Stoodt Maria C. Curtatone Peter James Adams	13 Alfred Road 46 Lake Street 10 Yorks Road 770 Samuel Drive 21 Joseph Road 22 Pinewood Drive 615 Belknap Road 615 Belknap Road 37 Munroe Street 7 Jolicoeur Road	Framingham Boston Framingham Northbridge Framingham Framingham Framingham Framingham Somerville Spencer	REGISTRAR USE ONLY:
	ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA			
CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 3, 2025.			CIRCULATOR INFORMATION
	 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS			
	DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET. - For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once. - If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.			

REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
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ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF

MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.

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ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side. CITY OR TOWN:

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WARNING - criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying, or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS

REGISTRAR
INFORMATION

- You must time-stamp or write in date and time these papers are received.
 - Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified.
 - For names not certified, use the code at the right. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
 - Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable.
 - You must complete certification no later than December 1, 2025.
- N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.
 - S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.
 - W - wrong community.
 - T - already signed papers for this question.

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

We certify that _____
number of names (use numbers and words)

above signatures checked thus ✓ are the names of qualified voters from this city or town.

_____ date

Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of

_____ city or town _____ county