

SENATE . . . . . No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harriette L. Chandler*

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act ensuring municipal participation of the widest eligible range.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act ensuring municipal participation of the widest eligible range.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 1F the following section:- Section 1G. Every citizen 16 or 17  
3 years of age, who is a resident in the city or town where he or she claims the right to vote at the  
4 time he or she registers, and who has complied with the requirements of this chapter, may have  
5 his or her name entered on the list of voters in a city or town accepting this section in the manner  
6 provided in section 4 of chapter 4, and may vote therein in any election for officers in such city  
7 or town.