Initiative Petition Information Sheet

Title of Petition: An Initiative Petition for An Act Relative to the Presentation of Identification to Vote

Petition Number: 11-21

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Will the proponents propose a summary by the Monday, 5 days after the petition-filing deadline? XXX Yes ___No

Will the proponents submit a memo of law by the Friday 9 days after the petition-filing deadline? XXX Yes ___No

Please note that the above information will be made available to the public and particularly to possible opponents of certification. The Proponent and Proponents’ Attorney (if any) will receive copies of any materials submitted by the public regarding certification.

AGO Staff Person Receiving Petition: PS
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Date: 8/3/2011
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An Act Relative to the Presentation of Identification to Vote

The undersigned qualified voters of the Commonwealth, desiring to preserve the integrity of the voting process, hereby present their petition.

Section 76B of Chapter 54 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth is hereby amended as follows:

Paragraph 1(a) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is hereby replaced with the following: “A person desiring to vote who fails to present suitable written identification shall not be permitted to vote.”

Paragraph 1(b) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is deleted in its entirety.

Paragraph 2(A) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is hereby amended by substituting the word “section” for “paragraph” in the first sentence.

Paragraph 2(A)(a)(i) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is hereby amended by inserting the words “government issued” between “valid” and “photo identification,” and further by striking the “; or” at the end of said Paragraph 2(A)(a)(i) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54.

Paragraph 2(A)(a)(ii) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is deleted in its entirety.

Paragraph 2(A)(b)(i) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is hereby amended by inserting the words “government issued” between “valid” and “photo identification,” and further by striking the “; or” at the end of said Paragraph 2(A)(b)(i) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54.

Paragraph 2(A)(b)(ii) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is deleted in its entirety.

Paragraph 2(B)(ii) of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is hereby amended to read as follows: “(ii) A person who desires to vote by absentee ballot but who does not meet the requirements of subclause (i) of clause (b) of said subparagraph (A) may return the absentee ballot by mail, and the ballot shall be treated as a provisional ballot under section 76C.

Paragraph 3 of said Section 76B of Chapter 54 is hereby amended by striking out Subparagraphs 3(a) and 3(b) in their entirety.

We have personally reviewed the final text of this Initiative Petition, fully subscribe to its contents, and all agree to be one of the original signers of the petition. We have affixed our initials on the previous page and signed below.

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