

By Mr. Lapointe of Chicopee, petition of Wilfred P. Beauchesne, Francis C. Lapointe, William J. Flynn, Jr., and Robert S. Teahan relative to the execution of affidavits by absent voters. Election Laws.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXECUTION OF AFFIDAVITS BY ABSENT VOTERS.

*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 87 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking subsection (c) (1) and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:—

4 (1) for ballots forwarded by mail:

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6 State of \_\_\_\_\_  
7 County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

8 I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I  
9 am a registered voter at (voting address)  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ in the city or town of  
11 \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts; that I have carefully read  
12 the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed;  
13 that I have marked, enclosed, and sealed the within ballot in the  
14 presence of no other person; and that I have marked said ballot  
15 in, and that I will mail it at the post office situated in the city or  
16 town of \_\_\_\_\_, in the state or county of  
17 \_\_\_\_\_

18 Signed under the penalties of perjury,

19 \_\_\_\_\_

20 (signature)

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