

SENATE . . . . . No. 1542

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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SENATE, March 3, 1988.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 272) of Royal L. Bolling, Sr., Kevin W. Fitzgerald, John A. Businger and Michael J. Barrett for legislation relative to voter registration, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1542).

For the committee,

PAUL J. SHEEHY.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTER REGISTRATION.**

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose which is to immediately repeal certain voter  
3 registration which have been previously enacted into law,  
4 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
5 for the preservation of the public convenience.

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

1     Sections eight to ten, inclusive, of Chapter two hundred thirty-  
2 three of the Acts of nineteen hundred eighty-three are hereby  
3 repealed.

4     Section 42B of Chapter 51 is hereby amended by striking out  
5 in line 47 and 48 the following: — “A copy of this document may  
6 be forwarded to the department of revenue and the registry of  
7 motor vehicles.”